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THE SYSTEM OPPOSED.

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The combined weight of representaions of Chambers of Commerce of Singapore, Penang, and the F.M.S. Colonizi Office, in the matter of the Crown Agents' system, observes the Pinang Gezeite. The Hongkong tituating that the Colonial Office had no intention of abandoning the practice of requisitioning for Government supplies, through the select band who now arrange for them, as they have done these many years, despite the memorial addressed to the Secretary of State. The Chairman of the F. M. S. Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting referred to a somewhat similar reply received here that the Secretary of State "does not see his way to make any variation in the existing arrangements, which he is satisfied are in the best interests of the Government." This does not dispose of the question, and it only partly answers the representations made by Malaya. The system is no doubt convenient to the authorities, but that alone may not warrant

LOCAL AND GENERAL

its continuance.

Unemployed Europeans in Singapore are by no means encouraged to proceed to Bangkok, as the following telegram, received by the Colonial Secretary from the Consul-General, Bangkok, will show: "May I venture to suggest that Europeans out Half Mie (Semor) .- 1, Yung Kai of employment should be discouraged ment as there is no opportunity here.

A "conversation" overheard by chance the other day in a club which Mathematical Race (Senior).-1, shall be nameless recalled vividly to Mathematical Race (Junior).-1. Australian editor who, making prespeech" by a politician whose fondness for the personal pronoun was only equalled by his aversion from the aspirate, telegraphed to a confrére in an adjoining State, "Can you spare me a case of I's in return for one of

> Sir James Cantae lectured on "The Body in Health" in the first delivered at the Incorporated Institute of Hygiene on April 2. In the course of his remarks he said it was incumbent on them all to be well clothed and to take sufficient exercise out of doors. The healthiest-looking baby he had ever seen was one at the neighbouring Chinese Legation, who was out for two hours morning and afternoon, rain or snow.

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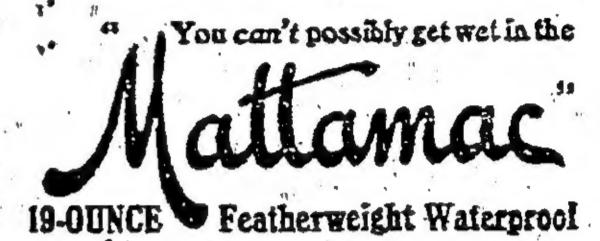
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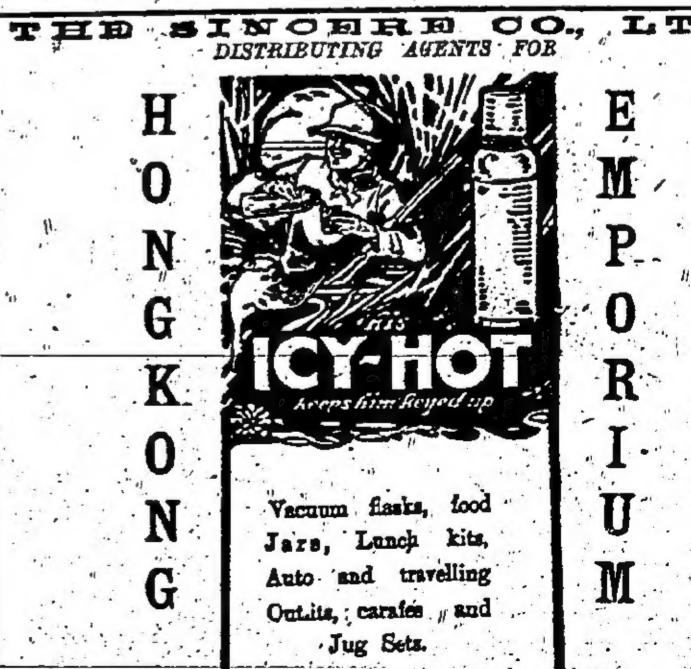
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SAIGON HARBOUR WORKS.

PARIS, April 14. The Government presented a hill to the Chamber of Deputies for a

very comprehensive programme of colonial development involving the overhauling of transport systems, sanitation, concation, and irrigation. more important projects include West African harbour extension at Dakar, and of Ceylon and Hongkong has not the completion of the Thieskayes railway, irrigation works in the Niger made any impression upon the Valley, the construction of a railway from Branzaville to the Atlantic coast, reconstruction of the Central Cameroons line with extensions Yaounde and other points, the erection of big harbour works at Saigon. Chamber recently received a reply in-Cholon, Haiphong, Tourane, Quanchewan, the completion of Vinhdongha railway, the continuation of the trans-Indo-Chinese line from Tourane to Saigon, harbour works at Madagascar and the construction of a port of call at Jibutil.

HOME POOTBALL

LONDON, April 14.

In an association football match at Portsmouth the Army beat the Navy by three goals to nought.

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PARIS, April 13.

300 Yards (Handicap).-1, Tam Yat

Half mile (Senior).-1. Fung Iu

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Kuen: 2, Li Kwan Tong: 3. Chu Fuk

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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The Ying Wah College held their annual athletic sports meeting at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon. The weather was unfavourable and the Hung Chan Chan; 3, Kwan Tat Ki track was on the heavy side. In spite Time, 8 3/5secses of this handicap, all the events were petition was keen and some exciting Shing. Time, 2mins, 37 2-5secs. of the track, the jumping events were Chang Fok Shing. Time, 2mins. 38 a little strenuous. The dull and un- 2-5secs. certain weather did not prevent 2 large gathering of the parents and -1. Ho Wai; 2, Ho King. friends of the pupils from attending. In three events, school records were Wong Man Kwong; 2, Yung Kai Yan. our recollection the story of the established. These were the Senior 100 yards dash won by Ng Wai Tak Tam Kung Mong; 2, Chan lu Wa; parations to report verbatim " a great in 11 secs.; the Senior quarter mile 3, Mui Tung Shan. won by Fung Iu Kan in 60.4/5 secs.;

At the conclusion of the afternoon's | Chou Wun; Junior, Lam Tak Ming; sport, Mrs. Wan distributed the tro- Small Boys, Chan Fung Chi. phies to the successful competitors. bute the prizes, Mr. A. Hughes, the Lam Wing Hin: Time, 26-secs. Headmaster, expressed the College's | Team Race.-1, Class 2. thanks to the many friends who had Teachers' Race .- 1. Mr. Lo Kan of a series on "Health Building." contributed to the Prize Fund, and to Uen; 2; Mr. Wong Fai Kwong; 3, Mr. Macpherson for his assistance as Mr. A. Hughes. Starter. A bouquet was presented to Senior Championship.—Ng Wa a few words, congratulated the School points. on the successful sports and on the Junior Championship. - Chung Fool records which had been made that Sing. afternoon, and expressed the hope that some of the winners would be Ka Min. successful in the Hongkong School Sports next week.

The following were the results: Long Jump (Senior) .- 1, Ng Wai Keung. Distance, 17ft. 101ins. Ho King. Distance, 15ft. 7ins.

Cheong. Time, 12 4-5secs. 100 Yards (Small Boys) .- 1, Li Kwan Tong; 2, Woo Ka Min; 3, Chu

Koon Cheuk; 2, Ng Wai Kuen; 3, Ng Wai Kung. Height, 4ft. 9ins. Fook Shing; 2, Ho King; 3, Yu Shu

Ka Min; 2, Mui Tung San; 3, Fuk To. Height, 3ft. 11 ins. Kang; 2, Ng Wai Tak; 3, Yung Kai friends to be present. Yan. Time, 26secs:

Tung San; 2, Li Kwan Tong; 3, Woo Ka Min; 4, Chu Fook To.

Shu Cheong: 2, Chung Fook Shing: 3. Tam Yet Kunn. Time, 641 secs. 50 Yards Race (Children under 4ft. 4ins.).-1, Wong Sik Cheong;

successfully completed. The com- Yan; 2, Long Po Sum; 3, Ip Twin from coming here in search of employfinishes were witnessed, although of Half Mile (Junior) .- 1, Wong Shu | Please inform Federated Malay necessity, owing to the slippery nature Cheong; 2, Seun Kam Shun; 3, States."

One Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Ladies' Nomination Race. - 1, Fung and the Junior high jump won by Iu Kan and lady; 2, Yung Kai Yin and Chung Fook Sing with a jump of 4ft. lady; 3, Yung Kai Yan and lady. Consolation Races.—Semor, Wong

220 Yards "Old Boys' Race.-r. Before asking Mrs. Wan to distri- Lau Hung Chit; 2, Sun In Ping; 3,

Mrs. Wan and Mr. Wan Iu Shing, in Tak and Fung Iu Kan tied with 16

Small Boys Championship.—Woo

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Tak; 2, Fung In Kan; 3, Ng Wai very enjoyable afternoon was spent oz., and China exchanges were soarat the United Services Recreation ing to heights that had not been dreamevents in connection with the annual and China operates only spasmodi-

To-day the finals will be run off, and the programme promises some attractions will be the mile race ben to Servicemen. A good race should result as there are some good long die tance runners in the Services. The events commence at 2 p.m., and will 220 Yards (Senior).-1, Fung In U.S.R.C. ground, and invite all their

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Long Jump (Junior) .- 1. Chung Club ground at Kowloon yesterday, ed of, says the L. & C. Express. Now. Fook Sing: 2, Wong Shu Cheong; when the heats and some of the minor that the Continent has ceased buying, 100 Yards (Senior).-1, Ng Wai athletic sports meeting of the Royal cally, whether as buyer or seller, India Tak; 2, Fung in Kan; 3, Yung Kai Artillery were run off before a large alone remains the quarter to which Time: 11secs. 100 Yards (Junior).—1, Ho King: The ground was slippery and on the liance as a possible absorber. Mesers. Chung Tuk Shing; 3, Wong Shu heavy side, but in spite of this close Samuel Montagu & Co. point out,

Fuk To. Time, 14secs. High Jump (Junior).-1, Chung

Kwong. Height, 4ir. 8ins. High Jump. (Smal boys).-1, Woo

220 Yards, (Junior).—1, Chung Fook Shing; 2, Wong Shu Cheong; 3, Ho King; 4, Tam Yar Kuen. Time, 220 Yards (Small Boys).—1, Mu

32 4-5secs: Three-legged Race:-1, Ng Kuen and Chah Kwai Sang: 2, Sheung and Chan Tong Hing. Time,

gathering of enthusiastic spectators. we can look with any degree of reraces were witnessed and some good times made. High Jump (Senior).—1. Yeung interesting sport. One of the schief had attached apparently undue imcontinue until 6 p.m. As will be seen 191d. to 32d. (or 64 per cent. in a from an advertisement elsewhere, the | var) would, in normal circumstances, Officers will be "at home" on the grest that the quotation to-day.

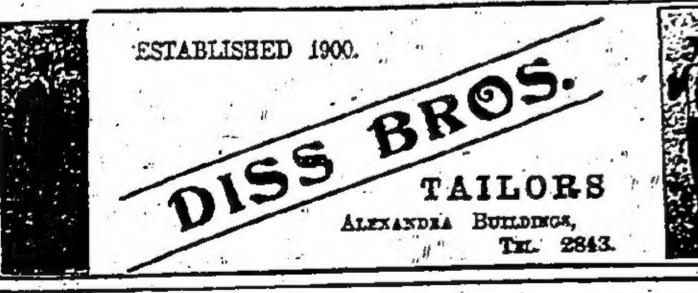
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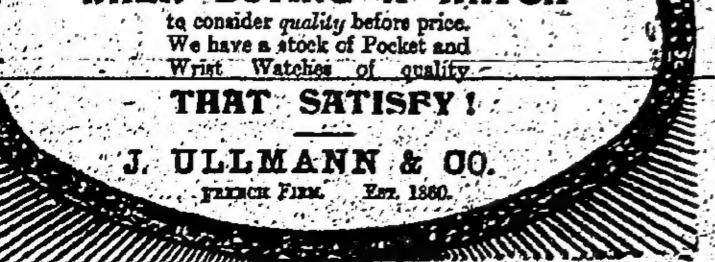


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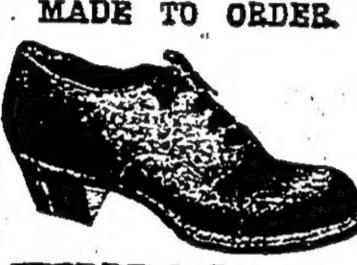
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LIVE STOCK.

THE NEW TERRITORY.

GENERAL.

Mr. Adam Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, submitted the following memorandum to the Economic Resources Committee :-The economic live stock of the New

Territories may be said to consist of pigs, caitle and poultry and at those Police Stations where Indians are quartered goats. The market value per head is steadily rising but it cannot be said that the rise is due to a corresponding improvement in quality since I first saw them. Improvement is difficult and the chief factors which have delayed improvement are:-

(t) Farming tends apparently towards a conservative attitude of mind and the Chinese farmer has not yet been impressed with need or perhaps the possibility of improvement. While very many that there are cattle in neighbouring districts better than their own they attribute that, and in a mea- has attended Chinese efforts in pig sure rightly, to more favourable breeding. The chief merits of conditions to which they them- local pig are (1) it is hardy (2) it selves, because of their local capable of fattening on very poor food peculiarities of soil or climate, (3) it is extremely prolific (4) it cannot attain.

(2) The haphazard way in which carries a good percentage of meat to cattle are bred. I have not been offal and so has little waste from able to trace any local system or butcher's point of view. Its demerits method although there is undoubt- are (1) it is of slow growth, (2) when I

their fields. The result of this is meat to fat. that calves are born at any time of year and until old enough to break in for work have often a very hard struggle to keep alive, once the scanty milk supply of the mother has been cut off owing to her being upon. called to assist in farming work. The time of her recall does not depend on the need of the calf but

on the need of the soil. The call is often to be seen disconsolate and hungry on the paddy bund while the cow labours in the field. . (4) There is practically no hand feeding of cartle unless the leading of the cattle along the paddy bunds for grazing purposes can be called

hand feeding." Elsewhere, I am told, it is customary to leed and fatten cattle on sweet potatoes, and many fine specimens come to Hongkong from the Hok Lo Districts where they are said to be led in this manner. It seems to be generally considered, however, in the New Territory that sweet potatoes are put to a better use than cattle feeding when they are eaten by the farmers themselves, led to pigs, or sent for sale to Hongkong.

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what he says:-

The backward condition of live stock the improved breeds of pigs used by generally in the New Territory has foreign countries. It may, I think, been due largely to the indifference, he reasonably hoped that if facilities on the part of the farmers to the for the use of foreign pigs were at whole question and largely to the hand Chinese would take advantage ignorance which bred that indiffer of the opportunity and if their efforts ence. Even when the farmer had were guided along right lines much heard of better things he had no know- good would result. ledge as to how these might be

world and the successes in money recommend them. They are small in making which he heard of, were rather size, lay small eggs and not many of in commerce than in agriculture. He them, have a great propensity for was led to regard the town and its brooding, do not mature rapidly and ways rather than the country and its show no greater powers of resistance Ways as the more likely to bring him to disease than European fowls. Their nearer such ideals or aspirations to- only good point is that they are good wards material comfort as he had, rearers of chickens. They cross readi-Perhaps this is so still and it may be ly with all European breeds and the although my own opinion is that the true of other places besides the New cross is an improvement on the native quality of the cattle has improved Territories but the isolation no longer lowl in every respect, including holds. Roads and railways have made hardiness and resistance to disease. intercourse easier until now it seems. I am unable to speak of the effects opportune to break in upon the time of crossing native and European Licks honoured methods of the New Terri- since I have had no experience of it

tory farmer and assist him by example nor do I know of any one who has and precept to make more out of his tried it. live stock. If his live stock are con- | Turkeys under proper care are pro-

sidered in the order of their merit then fitable, to rear and geese also give a the first place must be given to pigs, good reward for the labour expended. farmers in the New Territories know so I should like to consider them first. The white Chinese goose is an excel-

A "considerable amount of success very good tempered and docile (5) if and successful industry.

edly a belief that like breeds like. it has attained to a reasonable size it able from many points of view, but Cattle have hardly been considered has too large a proportion of fat to the production of milk is a highly by them in this light but it is their lean-meat (3) its conformation is such specialised industry and much would guiding principle in the case of pig that the more expensive parts of the require to be done to educate the New meat, the hams and loins, are too Territory peasant so that he might (3) Agricultural methods as ob- small and thin in proportion to the rest make a success of it. There is altaining in the New Territories do of the carcase. For some years the ready money and experience invested not tend towards any improvement Dairy Farm Company have experi- in this business and it might safely in the type of cante bred. Grazing mented in pig breeding and they are be left to expand and develop on its as a method of making a livelihood now able to supply to their customers own resources. I think the aim in out of good land may be the least more and better pork than they did the cattle industry ought rather to be laborious but is not the most lucra- when they used native pigs only, to produce bullocks better for lann tive type of agriculture and this This result has been arrived at by labour than the present type and infact is so fully realized by New crossing native sows with European cidentally better for beef. No such Territory farmers that they have boars and the outcome has been the alteration in type must, however, be relegated grazing to hills where the production of a pig equally as hardy evolved as to produce a bullock unfit growing of crops of roots or cereals and prolific as the native pig, but one to maintain himself under such conis not possible as a paying industry. Which attains to a greater size in a ditions as obtain in the New Terri-Cattle they do not breed that they shorter time on an equal amount of tory. That is to say, the bullock must may fatten and sell but simply that food, has a higher percentage of meat be able to assimilate the dry fibrous they may have assistance in tilling to offal and a higher percentage of lean grasses that are now there naturally, do ardnous work, and maintain his These experiments have already condition under what the local farmer been made and been profitable so that deems to be the normal state of if the same procedure were wisely affairs.

applied to the New Territories good. There are three methods by which results might safely be reckoned the breed of cattle in the New Territory might be improved, viz:-

(1) Allow only such native New Territory bulls as are approved to be used for breeding purposes and compel the castration of such as are not approved. This is the simplest and cheapest method and though perhaps the slowest which would produce lasting results if persevered with. It would only require an ennual visit of the officer in charge of breeding operations who would inspect all bulls in a particular village, brand those he considered suitable and castrate the remainder. Bulls found afterwards without the brand could be dealt with.

(3) The importation of foreign cattle and crossing with them of the native beast. In order to make a success of this method experiments which cost money would be necessary. So far only one European breed has given moderately good results in the Philippine Islands, where many breeds have been tried. Philippine Islands native cattle have a very considerable admixture of Chinese blood in them. The European-Chinese cross is a violent one (violent in the sense of being cross of very opposite types) and there are very little data available as to the results of subsequent crossings. Any attempt at crossing with European blood ought to be begun on a very conservative NO COMPANISONS can be made regarding the results of crossing native cattle and dairy cattle as the progeny in this Colony are

they relieved me. I kept on with them and they bluish colour—a feature which distinguishes De completely cured me. Witt's pills from all others—you know that they For the last nine months I have not had any have put their healing touch on the right keep goats. Much of the undeveloped with available New Territory They are sold by the leading dispensaries and storek opers in China, but if you are unable to obtain the goess' flesh they require heavy. These losses could be miti- live stock in the Colony.

achieved. He lived in an isolated Local Chinese fowls have little to

It is highly probable that poultry would be to begin with the most successful line in an experimental farm as the initial expenditure is small and results are quickly apparent. There are few households in the New Territories which do not keep some fowls. Artificial hatching is also a well known

More dairy cattle would be desir-

(2) "Swatow" cattle are the best breed of native cattle that come into Hongkong both for beef and for labour and this fact is well appreciated by the local Chinese farmer. Young Swatow bulls therefore might be bought and a few distributed to head men in those localities which have the best agricultural land and the villagers induced to make use of these bulls. As these cattle are bigger and heavier than the New Territory animals it might not at first be of much use to put them where the land is poor. 'As may be seen this method could be very well made to fit in with the first method and be carried on in conjunction with it.

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from goats imported from Tientsin. To provide this, costs not less than a clear \$100 a day which might be going into the New Territory. It may at once be said that goats and forestry do not do well together. With a encouragement Chinese would goats on the hillsides as they now do their cattle when they are not needed in its fields. It is well to mention tions on the milk supply from goats have had to be enforced owing Malta Fever.

CONCLUSION.

Chinese are quick to realize a prac tical advantage, and to obtain practical results from any of the foregoing sugmaintained under highly artificial gestions something tangible must be be by Government action and under demonstrated to them. This could direct Government control. If it is best be done by the establishment at Wherever Indians are found in a convenient centre in the New Ter-Hongkong and the New Territory, we ritory of a breeding and experimental find goets doing well. It may be station ... At this station improved the Indian Police Constable's breeds of animals could be seen goat has great opportunities, but it hired, or bought; improved housing certainly thrives. A few Chinese also could be seen and feeding experiments hand in the New Territory is suitable stuffs studied. The farmer could the question of the necessity for such for the keeping of goats and if it did obtain advice on the diseases affectkeep them, they would form a valuable | ing his stock and would look to the source of food supply. The many experimental station for help when hrands of tinned milk are the only injectious disease appeared. Quite Sold by chemists and storekiepers throughout the world. De Witt's pills are packed in red counce of milk supply for all but the recently (1914) some destricts in the and every graning bottle has a red war seal on the cork. fairly well-to-do, and the tinned milk. New Territory suffered pretty severesource of milk supply for all but the recently (1914) some districts in the Chinese would, sport from the initial trade of Hongkong is no small one. If homerinderpest and on former occa-Our Indian troops and Indian police | sions losses have also been fairly

now suggested able to supply a curative anti-rinderpest serum. Without a: European who took a personal interest in the scheme success could hardly be expected. Probably the best type of man would be the son of a small farmer and he would have to be allowed a fairly wide discretion with regard to his actions. Resulfs could not be expected to follow immediately. The European would himthat along the Mediterranean restric- self require time to study the local farmer, his stock and his methods, and until sufficient local knowledge on which to graft his former knowledge and experience had been acquired little progress could be looked for. have no doubt that the only really satisfactory manner in which the proposal could be put into practice would decided to establish an experimental station the supervision of it would seem to fall naturally under the Coloniai Veterinary Surgeon. I have not dealt with details of buildings site selection, cost and importation of breeding animals or administration as these really fall to be considered after an institution has been decided. In conclusion I believe that such a station in charge of a European accustomed to live stock and speaking cost, in a few years be almost selfsupporting, and would bring about a vast improvement in the breeds of



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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Pavilion of the Club TO-DAY (Thursday), the 14th of April, 1921, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the following resolutions

I.—That the present Hongkong Cricket Club be wound up, and the committee be authorised to take all necessary steps for that purpose.

2.—That the committee be authorised to register a Company Limited by guarantee not exceeding \$100 per member, on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles, of Association which will be submitted to the meet-

3.—That the committee be authorised to assign and hand over to the new Company, when registered, a the assets of the Club.

Should the proposed resolutions be passed at this meeting a subsequent confirmatory meeting will be called. Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association may be seen by members at the Pavilion By Order of the Committee.

L. S. GREENHILL Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC

SPORTS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY holding their Annual mertal Sports, TO-DAY (Thursday) April 14, 1921, at the United Services Recreation Club Ground, Kowloon, commencing at 2 p.m. Lieut-Colonel W. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers, Royal Artillery will be AT HOME and hope their friends will accept this as an invitation.

Hongkong, April 8, 1927.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the ASSOCIATION will take place SATURDAY, the 23rd April, at 8 P.M. in the HALL of the College.

A smoking concert will follow .the

The General Committee have fixed a small minimum charge for the dinner and members are invited to make an extra contribution to defray the expenses of the entertainment. A subscription hist is being sent to

ericket match - the Staff and Pupils of Queen's College versus the Acsociation - will be played on SAT URDAY, the 23rd inst., on the College ground at Causeway Bay, commencing at 2 P.M. Members and friends of the Association are welcomed. Tes and refreshments will be served.

C. G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1921.

NOTICE.

Dog. Cat. Poultry, Pigeon and Bird Show, 1921.

DY kind permission of the Stewards of the JOCKEY CLUB," a Show will be held at the RACE COURSE. Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 30th

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Entrance forms for the Show can be had from the undersigned and must be sent in, together with the fee, not later than SATURDAY, 23rd April

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CHINA-COAST.

THE OFFICERS' GUILD.

SECRETARY IN ENGLAND. Says The Dolphin (the journal of the Imperial Merchant Service Guildl just to hand: An interesting visitor

to this country is Captain I D'Oliveyra, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, who is now renewing acquaintance with the scenes TO LET.-From 1st April HOUSE of his boy! rod. Adopting the mercantile marine as his profession. 4. Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Apply to Captain D'Oliveyra, whose education, Toxic Wan Building Agescr, No. 43. begun on the Continent, was completed in London, made his first voy age in the sailing ship "Moy," October, 1891, and after spending eight years in sail entered the employment of the Indo-China Steam Navi-

In February, 1901, he published and painted dark blue. Property of his first collection of topical verses, Vice-Admiral Sir A. DUFF. Can be seen | "Lyra Frivola," under nom-de-plume of "Dolly." In 1903 "Tales of Hongkong" (collected contributions of verse and story) was published; in and in 1912 " Paul the Pretender, a in the less efficient districts. Romance of Hongkong."

In August, 1909, Cantain D'Oliveyra gave up command of the s.s. "Wosang" on six months' leave, to experience of Mr. J. C. Benedict of No. | Start the shipping paper The Leading 1267 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Light, now Shipping and Engineering. In July, 1911, the China Coast Officers' Guild was formed, as the at the second meeting. He was a member of the Management Combecame Secretary. In April: 1914. duties temporarily in conjunction with 300, many of the former members having resigned, and the rask devolved upon him of arresting the threatened

> dissolution of the new Guild. The outbreak of war, a few months later, greatly circumscribed its activities, but the Guild continued to grow and, in January, 1916, the membership had increased to over 550. Conditions on the China Coast had con inued to get worse and, in April. 1916, an ultimatum was sent to the companies concerned demanding the recognition of the Guild as a means of negotiation, and the concession of improved pay and conditions." No notice was taken of this, and a further communication was sent, stating that if the Guild were recognised further action would be deferred until May 15 to permit of negotiations. This also being ignored, the British Consul-General was informed that on May I all vessels concerned would cease to run except such as might be required, on his requisition, to convey

purely British cargoes or troops. Accordingly on May 1, 1916, the ships of the two companies concerned l ceased to run: On the eighth day of the dispute full recognition was accorded the Guild and negotiations continued on the remainder of the terms demanded, which were satisfactorily settled on May 12, and all masters and officers returned to duty. An increase of pay and sundry other items had been secured, "and it was agreed that the remaining increase asked for, and the terms of the pension to be instituted, should be settled by a Court of Arbitration to be held later. This was convened in June 1917, before two arbitrators jointly chosen, there being present a represensitive of each company, a solicitor

and a marine superintendent. The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild conducted the Guild's case personally, and a very satisfactory award was obtained, the pension being far in excess of the companies'

In 1919 another serious dispute grose with the owners of ships trading out of Hongkong, principally Chinese, and after the failure of all negotiations an ultimatum was delivered on December 4, giving the companies concerned until the 17th to grant the terms asked for or to agree to refer the matter to arbitration. In this movement the Marine Engineers' Guild joined, and, no satisfaction having been received; all vessels concerned stopped running, on the date notified This cessation of duty only lasted three days, when, all the owners concerned having agreed to submit the matter to arbitration, the vessels

The Arbitration Court was held in Hongkong in March, 1920, and con sisted of two arbitrators and an umgire chosen by the two parties, two King's Counsel and two solicitors for the owners, and three representatives of the companies concerned. The Secretaries of the two Guilds conducted their own case, and again a very satisfactory award was the outcome. We are asked to state that any young officers who think of going to the China Coast, and wish to learn details of the conditions there. may communicate with Captain D'Oliveyra, c/o the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 9. Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Rauter's Service to the China Maft.] MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON April 13th Mr. J. H. Thomas has announced that the transport workers and railwaymen have unanimously decided to declare a strike at 10 o'clock on Friday night.

Despite the Triple Alliance's decision to strike on Friday, it is still hoped that a way out of the crisis will be found. The crux of the dispute remains that the miners demand a national pool of profits and national wages, while the coal-owners contend that this would involve the continuance of Government control, at the owners of richer coalfields would not voluntarily give up their profits in order to make good the losses of owners of poorer mines; and the national pool would impair efficiency by encouraging bad management and discouraging good. The Government has adopted both these arguments.

The miners' reply is that the pool is perfectly feasible without Government control, if the owners of richer mines are willing to make sacrifices for the benefit of poorer mines. It declares that the miners are willing to make a correspond. 1905 "China Coasters"; in 1906 ing sacrifice, and pooling would cure had The Vampire Nemesis and other management, because the efficient disweird stories of the China Coast." tricts would insist on better management

> stoppage of work the Government wil use to the fullest the power of the State to protect workers who remain at work in any services essential to the life of In any acttlement which may be reached the Government will give their support in securing the position of such workers that they may not be prejudiced as compared with their position prior to the

The Government announce that in the

event of the threatened extension

COTTON TRADE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, April 13th. Speeches at a meeting of Lancashire members of Parliament indicated that the revival of cotton trade in the future was so hopeful that it was not necessary proceed with the " unemployment schemes which they had recently been

U.S. STEEL PRICES.

NEW YORK, April 13th. Substantial reductions are announced in the prices of the Steel Corporation's

WAGES REDUCTION.

NEW YORK, April 13th The American Smelting and Refining ompany is reducing salaries and wages of its employes by 20 per cent., and 30 to 40 per cent., respectively, from June 1st, including the salary of the President Mr. Guggenheim.

EDUCATION ESTIMATE.

LONDON, April 13th. In the House of Commons, introducing the Education Estimates of £51,000,000 compared with £46,000,000 rear, Mr. Fisher pointed out that the number of scholars in the secondary schools had increased 50 per cent. four years, and declared that Great B. tain's education system was now one of the most liberal in the world.

GERMANY'S DEBT.

PARIS. April 12. The Reparations Committee is expected to complete on May III its work of fixing definitely the figures of the German Debt and modes of payment

by instalments in thirty years. Germany again did not fulfil her obligations in respect of coal deliveries, being at the end of March more than half a million tons behind

NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

LONDON, April 12. The Hon, Mr. Justice Lawrence has been appointed Lord Chief Justice in succession to Lord Reading. 11

[Sir Alfred Tristram Lawrence, K.C., who has been Judge of the High Court of Justice since 1904 was born in 1843, and was educated in Cambridge University. He was called to the Bar. Middle Temple, in

PARIS, April 13. The Echo de Paris states that the French Government's provisional reply to the American Note of April 4. with reference to the island of Yap, declares that the Note necessitates collective reply from the Powers interested. When this reply is considered by the Supreme Council France will give the United States every possible satisfaction, consonant with the Convention concluded with Japan in March, 1917. France will give Japan friendly advice and seek a direct agreement with the United

The French Government recognises the claim of the United States to participate in the benefits of the common victory.

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH TURKEY.

LONDON, April 13. Mr. Sadarsuchi Uchida, formerly Japanese Minister in Stockholm, has left Marseilles for Constantinople to become the first Japanese Ambassador to Turkey.

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Turtles, small, fresh water,-

Salmon -- Ma Yatter sie ...

Pike-Ta Pan Fong ...

" Fresh water,-Tam Shul Yu , 16

"-Mgsn Mel ... "

Leg. -Young Pel 22

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Saddle,-Yeung On Yuk . 32

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Almonds.-Hang Yan ... Apples, (California) - Kam Shan Ping Bo " 35 Houng Chin ... 4

Cocosnutz. - Ye Tee sach 10 Lai Chi Kon Ib.

Lichees, Dried, (small shope).-Oranges. (Danton), Sweet-Shan-shene Tim Chang Ib. Oranges, Tim Chang Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li .. 12 Pennuts -Fa Shangian 12 Persimmons, Large,-Hung Tae ... Flantain-Tai Chiu - - - -Pumelo, Siam, Trim Lo Yaz __oach 12

Vegetables, &c.

Attichoken.-Ah Chi Chetik ...esch S Beans, Sprout. - Nga Tso. ... 1b. "4" ,, Long.-Tan Bok ,, Best Root,—Hung Taci Tau ... , 2 cant Bitter Squah .- Fu Kwa 14 Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa .. Red,-Hanz Kee... Cablege Chinese, (common),-Kal Taol

.. (Shanghai)-Ye Tsol 10 " (Medium), (Small)

Celary Chinese, -Tong Kan Taoi . 6 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chin .. SO ... Red,-Hung Fa Chiu 40 Green,-Ching Lat Chin . 20 Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers.-Ching Kwa... .. each 3 Garlie.-Sun Tau Ih. 6 Ginger young.—Son Tee Keung.

Horsersdish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan .. 27 Indian Corn. -Shuk Mai sech Lettuce.-Young Shang Tsol ... Ib. 5 Water Chestnuts .- Ma Tal ... Ib. .. Mandarin,-Kwal Lam Ma Tal 5

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Radish,-Hmg Lo Pak Tel Rhubarh (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... " Shallots.-Kong Chong Tau Spinsch. - Yin Tani Tomstook -- Fen Ke Taros -- Wa Tan ---Turning, Punti, (Long),-To Pak ..

Lily-mot,-Lin Ngau...

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Yams, -Ta Shu

INDUSTRIALISED ASIA.

PAPERS BY DEAN INCE.

Kenk Yu . J.10

Epsom on "The Coming Economic restricted emigration the coloured Struggle," traced the evolution of the races would out-work, under-live, and white and coloured races, and ex- eventually exterminate the whites pressed the opinion that the danger to As the conditions in the white counthe white races would come only from tries became more and more unfavourthe yellows and the browns, not from able to enterprise, both capital and the blacks or the reds.

tion with the West. The ratio of from capturing all our markets if we wages to output all over the East gave went on as we were going.

advantage over the European and the American, and that advantage was not likely to grow much less: Economically the Asiatic was greatly superior to the European. Under Dean Inge, in a paper read at regime of peace, free trade, and unbusiness ability would be transferred He said that the danger was not at to the economically strong countries. Asia would be industrialised. India, become a military danger in the future China, and Japan would be full of factories equipped with all the latest the yellow and the brown races by improvements and under skilled manviolence from half-empty territories agement, which at first would be frein which they desired to settle. The quently white. Wealth would be so Japanese, in spite of a lew fanatical abundant in Asia that the Governexpansionests, had no wish to try con- ments would be able, without difficlusions with Europe or America on culty, to maintain fleets and armies the field of battle so long as they were large enough to protect their own inallowed to extend their influence on terests and to expect reparation for the Continent of Asia. A mass levy any transgressions of international law of Chinese for aggressive war was not by the whites. The policy of exclusion to be thought of. The yellow peril, would be powerless to prevent those so far as-it existed, was the peril of races which possessed; economic economic competition. The introduct superiority from increasing in wealth tion of Western industrialism into and then in military power. Asia Eastern countries had created a class would have its labour difficulties, and of native capitalists, some of whom the wages of the Indian and Chinese were immensely rich, and had also operative would rise; bur not suffibrought the East into direct competi- ciently to prevent Asiatic merchants

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EAST AND WEST

present military. No doubt it might the whites persisted in excluding



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DEATH.

DAVISON .- On the 12th inst., Wil- them every support in their noble poa Dock Co., Ltd.

China TROTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1921

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Not these, our own, but words paid for what work then did. we are going to quote, from a let- The italics are ours. We employ book, by Mr. Ernest Woodhead, ter that we wish from the bottom them to call special attention to on conventional comic opera lines. of our heart had been sent to our the acumen and courage of the The "plot" deals with a Chinese "own paper, are words of wisdom. writer. Alas! There is no longer Emperor who pretends to die, but In critical times like these the clear any room to doubt that "selfish- becomes a pediar, apparently for no vision that can see through the ness and greed are at the bottom other reason than to confound can ponder judicially all the angles fortunately apparent that the workof a problem, and the hand that ing classes have been "literally darin. can write such lucid expositions of spoiled." Nothing but a firm it what further publicity we may, disposal of His Majesty's Minisin the hope that the writer of it, ters, can now save the country. that we do so purely for the public their nonsense about human qual- Vickers are building an airship of the hundred ideographs; and be able to sire to share in the literary lustre were ever likely to be anything and the Whitehead torpedo factory of it. For it is most assuredly a better than canaille. If only we at Wyke, Dorset, is filling an order conspicuously useful contribution could restore the glorious social for torpedoes for the same service. at this time, when the lower orders, constitutions of ancient Greece and These, however, exhaust the list of the so-called working classes, mis- Rome, how easy the solution would contracts which are being executed led by Bolshevistacally-minded mal- be! How gladly would we give for Japanese naval material, and so Time tame or Commonwell wide. It is good contents; are going beyond all the them panem et circenses! But limits of reasonableness, of de before that, it is certain we shall cency, of commonsense. We feel have to give them beans. These sure that this letter was composed, stupid people understand no other not only by a "Loyalist," as the argument. The ridiculous waste weeks ago.

writer signs it, but by a scion of good old English family which has produced hereditary 1921, at Shanghai, Joseph Fran- legislators. It is upon such men cois Xavier, to Charlotte Emile that our last hopes to save the Throne, the Empire, and Nation" must now rest. must uphold them to the best of our poor abilities; we must give Davison, Superintendent and unselfishly patriotic work. Shipwright, Hongkong & Wham- Listen, please, to these lofty and

dignified passages: " the buyer in the course of the month. "It seems to me, Sir, that what England is suffering from at present is Bolshevism of the worst during a fit of madness, brought on type. We may depend upon it that by opium taking, Ducup St. Paul, exthis is no mere dispute as to wages champion runner of France, shot at of the miners; it is an attempt to and killed a young woman with who break up Constitutional Governhe had been living at an hotel. St. ment, smash the Empire, and in-Paul returned only recently from stitute a Revolution. Selfishness Indo-China, where he contracted the and greed are at the bottom of the matter, and we are now reaping the opium-taking habit. fruits of what was sown in the war when the working classes were liter-

mists of prejudice, the mind that of the matter"; and it is now unthe truth, is to be welcomed. So hand, the most severe and ruthless we welcome this letter, and give operation of all the forces at the and our post-meridian contempor- We have deferred too long to the plate, projectiles, and submarine enary that printed it, will recognize sentimentalists and Utopians, with gines in hand by various firms, Mesers good, and not from any selfish de- ity and "rights," as if the canaille "Scout" type for the Japanese Navy,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

of public monies on the education

of the masses has helped to breed

the seditions notions that make

them behave as they do. It is not

good for them. A manual worker

was never intended to use his head.

He only gets discontented and in-

subordinate. As we have just seen,

they cannot 'even agree among

themselves. We do not care to sav

too much at this jungture to em-

barrass the government, but we

fear we must admit, and are sur

us, that Mr. George will not be

able to review his own political

past without a certain amount of feeling of guilty responsibility. The

Iron Dake-the unforgettable hex

ders better, and knew better how

to treat them. If only we con

have had a few statesmen of

calibre during recent years,

mischief would not have got so far

pressed as secret societies are in

Hongkong, . Not only are they

agents of "greed and selfishness

ployers Federations do more

they are hot-beds of disaffection

and dislovalty. Could not the Em-

"smash" them? We take this

sarily violent) expression from the

to the railwaymen; it should have

country at that time, and thu

schemes once and for all."

smashed every Trade Union in the

That's the true, the honest,

manly ring; and we appland it,

proceeding immediately to add that

have done then they certainly must

do now, now that the thing has

come to a head, and the full menace

deal with the situation, they have

enough, without further legisla-

in jail would probably persuade

entailed. Personally, we would

follow such a leader a long way,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

been recently launched by Harland

and Wolff (13:300 tons) and Arm-

with landscapes, etc., "famille-rose,

from a Petrograd collection, brought

75 guineas at Robison and Fisher's.

strong, Whitworth (6,700 tons).

Two new P. and O. liners have

A pair of large Chinese cisterns,

In connection with the Dog, Cat,

Poultry, Pigeon and Bird show to be

held on April 30, exhibitors are re-

minded that entries close on Saturday

The Admiralty has accepted

Kinsha" at Shanghai and it is ex-

It is stated from Toulouse that

A new Chinese comic opera, "The

produced at the Surrey Theatre. The

wicked but occasionally amusing man-

naval contracts, it is now stated that

in addition to quantities of armour-

was rumoured to be imminent some

tender for the purchase of H.M.S

pected that she will be delivered

and do our very best to catch up.

far too high for them."

what the Government "should

"The Government made a huge

somewhat violent (but not unneces

letter cited. "Lovalist" says:

Trades Unions ought to be sup-

of Waterloo-knew the lower

"Lovalist" will agree with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar on the ss passengers Wenatchee" from Seattle. They are starting on a five months' tour of the Far East.

Talking of racing, we hear that a certain gentleman, well-known in Sandakan, was acting as a judge at the races at Jesselton recently. He was so intent on seeing where the pony he had backed came in, that he quite forgot to notice which won.

A Bangkok wire dated March 29, states that owing to their heavy oversold positions and the absence of sufficient cover from rice export bills, the Exchange Banks have been restricting remittances abroad since August last. The Treasury have now reduced the amount of sterling allotted the Banks.

served in the war and who are now smashing outside. The Englishmen safely, in civil life in Hongkong that his subjects for discussion are given in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. mistake last year when it gave way la

finished up all these revolutionary are being built, two having already been completed. The machinery consists of two 3,200 i.b.p. eightcylinder Harland and Wolff Diesel

is revealed. Under the new powers United States War Department with the set was won after an interminassumed by the Government to the Newport Shipbuilding Co, for able number of deuces on Yvanoseven motor tankers built of con- vitch's service at 6.4: corete, each to carry 600 tons deadtion, to warrant them in arresting weight. The machinery will com- Yvanovitch lobbing in a most disevery Trade Union official forth. prise two 450 b.h.p. eight-cylinder concerting manner for their opponwith. To hang them offhand would Winton four-cycle Diesel engines be best, as is proved by the success' running at 210 r.p.m., and giving an with which sedition is being stamp estimated speed at full load of 13 to ed out in Ireland: but confinement 14 knots.

herd to leave their work in order and was observed at Kuala Kangsar, proach the accuracy of their opponto meddle with politics, which are it would appear that when a Malay ents, Yvanovitch smashing finely from chief is honoured by the Sultan he almost any position. The Portu-The letter deserves, we think, must not look upon the Sultan's face gese also found Penman's weak spot and as we have tried to show, the for one week. In order to observe -his feet, and put shot after shot at widest possible attention. The only this custom effectively, the chiefs thing we regret is its anonymity, leave Kuala Kangsar and return at for the writer was entitled to the the expiration of a week to pay their full credit of it, and the rewards, respects to the Sultan.

of public esteem, for instance, and confidence, and perhaps acknowledged public leadership, that pub. morning before Magistrate Orme vitch took the set and match at 6/0. lication of his name would have Hantak wharf, of dutiable cigarettes much more attention paid to foot ance of local regulations, and were fined \$60 (or six weeks) and \$40 (or one month), respectively.

> Shoring work having been completed in the small hours of this in particular had no time to run round morning, the work of removing the his backhand. This accounted for debris at the ruins of the two Uld many points to Wong and Bailey Houses which collapsed early Yvanovitch. yesterday morning with the estimated loss of nine lives, was immediately begun, but by noon only one body had been recovered, that of a wash amah employed at No. 9 h use The work is proceeding.

> On the occasion of his departure from Shanghai, Mr. A. P. Wood-for close on 40 years with the Water- the lobbing game and combine that works Co., Ltd., was made the with low cross-volleys they should recipient of handsome presents from reach the final. both foreign and Chinese staffs. Mr. F. B. Pitcairn, who is taking over from Mr. Wood, handed over the gifts; a silver bowl for Mr Wood and a piece of jade for Mrs. Wood while the Chinese presentation cons' ed of a silver-mounted suitcase.

So far as the plans have at present progressed, the new motor passenger liner, which Mr. Dan Brostrom intends to build for the Swedish-American Line, will carry 1,000 emigrants and 500 first and second class passengers. details have not yet been definitely settled, except that the vessel will be constructed at Gothenburg and the engines by Burmeister and Wain, ally spoiled by being extravagantly Sam-Sings." (A Manchu Maid), was Copenhagen.

> Officers studying Japanese their own time, states a Naval Order, will be required to pass a preliminary examination before proceeding to Japan to continue their studies. Officers intending to take up the study of Japanese can obtain notes for their guidance and a list of ideographs on application to the Admiralty. The syllabus of the examination shows With reference to the information that candidates must answer quesrecently published regarding Japanese tions concerning the geography, modern history, political and military organisation, and present culture of H. Piercy, H. F. Bevan, E. C. Fincher, Japan; must know "Katakana," the common forms of "kiragana," and a hold a conversation involving plain statements of fact with a native.

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY far, at any rate, there is no sign for the deep seated cough of the adult

and Storekeepers.

SPORT.

OPEN DOUBLES

WONG PO KEUND AND V. YVANOVITCE

Yesterday's match was the first

ed good value for the entrance fee. mistakes. Both were hitting over the lines and Yvanovitch sent many the backstops. Penman and Humphreys were little better, and the score reached 4 all without anything of interest happening. Then better play began and the spectators sat up. Wong and Yvanovitch came right up and volleyed everything, but The General Officer Command- Wong's strained wrist made him weak and the first set at 9 7.

Wong now began to stop back and The engines of the motor ship lob steadily. The English pair could feet depth. "Glengarry" have now been installed make no reply but to lob in turn and in the vessel at Glasgow, and it is the steadiness and accuracy of Wong's anticipated that she will shortly be tosses won the day. Neither Penman completed. This ship is one of the nor Humphreys could smash them though Penman scored several points with his short pokes overhead at the net. Wong tried to retaliate in kind, but was not so successful as Penman at this shot, which is peculiarly his An order has been placed by the own. Games again went to 4 all and

The third set saw both Wong and ents. The accuracy of these shots was astounding-many pitched Within a foot of the line or nearer, and both Penman and his partner had most of them that there is nothing | According to a Malay custom much running back to do. They tried them. Penman could not deal with this at all and his backhand on service gave another opening to Yvanovitch's fast services. Playing Two Chinese were charged this very consistently Wong and Yvano-

> with the unlawful possession on the I was pleased to see that there was (one of 10 boxes of "Raven" cigar- faults. All parties but Penman offendettes, and the other four boxes of ed in this respect, and as it was one "Raven" and 17 cases of "Deer" of the easiest things to remedy it was cigarettes). Both pleaded ignor- excellent to see that the fault was penalised. Yvanovitch served more finely and consistently than I have seen him do for a long time, putting them so fast and cleanly that Penman

As the winners succeeded in lobbing over Penman's great height it looks against the Hancock brothers, and it whom they meet in the semi-final, are best when they do not have to volley. If Wong and his partner will keep up

Score to Wong Po Keung and V Yvanovitch: -9-7, 6-4, 6-0. A. PLAYER.

OTHER RESULTS. Club Championship :- L. Forster beat A. B. Raworth 4-6, 3-6, 6-0, Handicap Singles "B":-Lieut. C.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. Club Championship :- Major C Willson v. G. W. Sewell. Mixed Doubles Handicap :-- Lt.-Col. Nicholson and Mrs. Gompertz v. Lieut-Col. F. J. Bowen and Miss ?

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE + INDIANS.

friendly match against Indian R on the Indians' ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. -W. H. Edmonds, G.

BILLIARDS.

Tacchi, W. Chipchase, C. T. Brock-

H. E. Strange, R. G. Taylor, C.

bank, I Chapman, W. Thornton.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing for the third prize at the Palace Hotel last night in the Ho of the big battle-cruiser order which or the croup and whooping cough of the Kom Tong Cup handicap, E. Guima children. The same bottle serves the raes (-200) beat R. Thomas (-175) whole family. For sale by all Chemiets 250-1257

LOCAL STEAMER'S MISHAP.

TAIL SHAFT CARRIED AWAY,

DISABLED VESSEL TOWED TO SHANGHAI.

The China Navigation steamer during the last two years and the "Chekiang" met with a mishap number of people residing thera, I while on a voyage from Shanghai to think now is high time for the Tramplayed on the stand court and provid- Swatow, according to information way Co., to take more interest in that brought by another of the Company's district and to take steps to extend Wong and Yvanovitch started off steamers, the "Choysang" which the railway, which at present terminonly moderately well and made many arrived here from the latter port stes in front of the "Happy Retreat" yesterday. The report that the "Che- Garden. Why not connect it with king" went ashore on the Taichau the Causeway Bay line, rounding Islands, south of the Finger Rocks, the Race Course? Such an undertakbetween Shanghai and Wangchow, ing. I have no doubt, will be was contradicted this morning when beneficial to both sides, the Tramway it was stated that the vessel's tail shaft was carried away. It was fur- outlay for the extension will surely ther stated that the vessel was taken in tow by another China Navigation. steamer, the "Shantung." No further details are to hand beyond that ing wishes to remind all Britons who on the backhand and Yvanovitch was both steamers have reached Shanghai

were lobbing but found it hard to put! The "Chekiang" is a sister ship meeting will take place to-morrow at them deep enough. Play was even to the "Chungking" and was built 5.30 p.m., in the Royal Artillery up 7 all, when Wong and Yvanovitch by the Taikoo Dock Company for the Theatre, Victoria Barracks. The profited by errors on the part of their China Navigation Company in 1914. opponents to take the next two games | She is 2,172 tons gross and 1,313 tons net, her dimensions being 285 feet length, 44 feet breadth and 19

The "Shantung" is due to arrive here to-morrow.

14,000 ton Glen liners, of which six with any certainty even when short, \$45,000 FORGERY CHARGE.

BROTHER PROSECUTED

\$15,000 CASH BAIL

fore Magistrate Orme this morning garding the ages of the various comto charge a Chinese with forgery petitors, and most of the information alleged to have been committed in furnished them on the ground by the year 1907, in respect of a second parents and competitors was misleaddeed of mortgage involving \$45,000 ling and inaccurate. Yours, etc.

' Mr. M. M. Watton, who appeared for the defence, applied for a week's

Mr. Haywood said that complainto be gained by inciting the vulgar which takes place after the installation to reply in kind but could not ap- ant was the accused's brother. The accused absconded with \$4,000 raised on the mortgage of the complainant's property. The \$45,000 mentioned in the charge included the compound interest on that sum for the past fourteen years at the rate of 18 per cent, per annum.

The case was remanded for

OBITUARY. MR. WILLIAM DAVISON

DEATH AT SEA.

Colony this morning of the death on board the C.P.O.S. liner "Empress of Asia " four days out from Yokohama of Mr. William Davison, Superintendentil Shipwright Department Hongkong and Whampoa Dock been ill for about six months, terest in the Kowloon British School British Gazette. and was always a willing helper in H. Larkcom beat H. V. Dawson, 6-1, furthering the social work of the school. The news of his death will Mixed Doubles Handicap :- Major be received with great regret by a H. G. and Mrs. Bagnall beat Major large circle of friends in the Colony H. Greenaway and Miss Burdett, 6-0, and deep sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Davison and the little daughter

> Chinese labourers in the Settlements have been thrown out ment is established, which will ball diamond is usually laid outso that undoubtedly pay particular attention | the batter's box faces due east. The to the dovelopment of home indus- pitcher, therefore faces westward, tries such as the opening of mines, while his right hand is toward the and establishing of industrial plants, these labourers in the Straits Settlements are anticipating return home. It is reported that about 20,000 have already returned to Kwangtung within the last month.

in their sad bereavement.

The best breaks were: Gulmaraes. 33, 29, 26, 25, 25, 23, 19, 17, 17, 16, 15. Thomas -- 21, 17, 15.

Osmund play the final on Friday is no medical support for the theory night, and at the conclusion of the that left-handed persons are more match Mr. Ho Kom Tong will present peculiar than those who use their

CORRESPONDENCE:

A SUGGESTION FOR THE STREET CAR CO.

[To the Editor of the " China Mal. "

Sir,—In view of the big number of houses being built in Happy Valley Co., and the residents there. The be remunerative in the end. Happy Valley is getting popular as residential area and many people prefer to reside there to any other part of Hongkong, and the only thing, preventing them from doing so, is the lack of an adequate means of transport. Thanking you for publishing this in your valued paper.

Yours faithfully, "A RESIDENT." Hongkong, April 12, 1921.

V.R.C. ATHLETIC MEETING.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Sir.-In connection with the above, may I suggest that entry forms for the races for boys and girls be sent to the various schools in the Colony. The data thus furnished would be a help to the handicappers, and also be

reliable. Last year the races for children were nothing but a farce; the handi-Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared be- cappers knew nothing whatever re-

> AN OLD SPORT. April 14, 1921.

KINEMA NOTES

CORONET PICTURES

"PERATE GOLD."

A delightful admixture of the humorous and the thrilling, "Pirate week and bail fixed at \$15,000 cash. Gold," the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre, is a serial of a distinctly unusual kind, presentthe excitement and glamour of a treasure hunt together with the charm of an engaging love story. A plot of unusual originality and fine photography combine to make a picture of outstanding merit. An exceptionally clever and laughable Harold Lloyd Comedy, "His Royal Signess," The sad news was recieved in the and an interesting topical gazette complete an excellent programme.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

Featuring Dorothy Dalton the Company. Mr. Davison, who had popular star in the principal role; "Love Letters," a powerful Paramount left Hongkong on medical advice for drama in 5 reels was screened for as if they should stand a good chance a health trip to Victoria, British the first time at the Hongkong Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. Theatre last night, before an appremust be remembered that this pair, Davison, their little daughter, and ciative house. The film was ima trained nurse. Born at Belfast, mensely enjoyed by all. It will conwhere he served his apprenticeship, tinue until Friday night and should the deceased came to Hongkong not be missed by picture-goers. 22 years ago to join the Cos- By special request, the thrilling mopolitan Dock as foreman car- drama "Dawn," will be repeated at penter. Later he joined the the 7.15 performances. At 6 p.m. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Com- on Sunday, a special matinee will be pany in a similar capacity and given when the chief attraction will through his ability soon rose to the be "Our Better Selves." a drama of position of superintendent of the intense human interest with Fannie shipwright department. He was a Ward in the lead." It will be supkeen sportsman and took a great ported by a comedy entitled "On the interest in the Kowloon Bowling Beach at Waikiki," adapted from Green Club of which he was a past Burton Holmes' "Travels," and some president. He also took keen in of the latest numbers of the famous

WHY

19-A LEFT-HANDED PITCHER CALLED A "SOUTHPAW"?

The word "southpaw," used so frequently in the course of references to baseball games, is a bit of On account of the slump in the slang which has crept into the langurubber market, more than 100,000 age during the last few years a Straits colloquialism which has behind it rather more of a logical pedigree. of work, says the Canton Times. Most than most slang words can claim. of these Chinese labourers are from In order that the batter may not Kwangtung and Fukien. Now that have to face the rays of the setting a new and progressive Govern- sun at any time of the year, a base-

north and his left hand toward the south. As the majority of pitchers are right-handed it was only natural - that an exception to this rule should be singled out for a certain specific title and the name "southpaw" was adopted on account of the usual points of the compass in connection with the diamond itself. The eccentricities of Rube Waddell and other sesouthpaws have made the name synonymous with "erratic", so far as baseball Sergt. Major Stroud and A. J. language is concerned, though there right hands.



COUNCIL. LEGISLATIVE

INCREASED STAMP DUTY BILL

NO PEAK PLEBISCITE TO BE TAKEN.

A HOUSING QUERY.

"A meeting of the Legislative Coun- present" is that of cil was held in the Council Chamber Petroleum Company. at 2.30 this afternoon. There were present :

tering the Government (the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.)."

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-K.C.B., K.C.S.I.).

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfel. The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr.

. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.). The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. Mcl. Messer. O. B.E.). The Hon. Director of Education

(Mr. E: A. Irving). The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. S. B. C. Ross). The Hon. Director of Public Works

(Mr. T. L. Perkins). Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Hon, Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoek. Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hop. Mr. H. E. Pollock asked the following questions:

inhabitants of the Colony in an unsuccessful endeavour to balance Referendum of Magazine Gap and of April 1, 1921. Peak Residents with a view to asmajority of such Residents that a of 1920, and Ordinance No. 15"of Motor Road should be made from 1920, the reference is in the second the formation of a partnership. Magazine Gap to the Peak? if not, column of the schedule being to the why not?

making such Motor Road, and when was such estimate obtained?

The answers to the questions were as tollows :--

1. The Government is not prepared to make provisions for to take such a referendum asnis sug- various treaties entered into gested, because the construction of the the Government. This road has been approved by the Legis- order lative Council. The road will be of ally for the United Kingdom. the greatest value not only as a means although it was intended to apply to of access to all parts of the Peak the rest of the Empire also. eventually by motor vehicles but also In the it will reduce the cost of carriage of required revision to one half the present price. It may also have the "desirable result of lessening considerably the employment of women and children in carrying burdens to the Hill District. The new alignment of the road will make it possible to construct branch road. necting other portions of the

District with the lower levels. may add that applications for buil sites on the portion of road in ques tion are being received. 2. The Public Works Committee of

this Council at a meeting held on October 8, 1920, unanimously recommended the construction of this road at an estimated cost of \$86,200. At a further meeting of the Committee held on January 13, 1921, a change in the route was recommended at : revised estimate of "S118, 187 the Hon. Member dissenting. Government adopted the policy advocated by the Committee, but the revised estimate proved somewhat too low and on the 9th of April a contract for the construction of the road at a cost of \$127,965 was signed.

Arising out of the answers, Hop. Mr. H. E. Pollock asked what reasons the Government had for the statement that the road would reduce the cost of . carrying, road and building it clear that property, rights, and veyance pays nothing. If the agreematerials to the Peak by half the powers vested in, or conferred upon, ment is rescinded, the duty. present prices, and whether any any holder of the office of Custodian returnable. The heading does not applications, had been received for pass to his successors in office. This apply to agreements for the sale of

road in question. H. E. the Officer Administering in the case of leasehold property. the Government: I do not know if position to answer the supplement-

up on another occasion. The Hon. Director of Public Works Magazine Gap which had a carrying need itself weighed 2 tons 15 cwts. This as truck was taken without difficulty over Morrison Gap in 15 minutes. The present rate for carrying materials to the Peak was \$4.95 per ton to | the formality referred to. which 60 per cent had to be added giving a total of \$7.92. With this truck it would cost \$1.71. An application had aiready been received and rentative applications -asking when the road would be opened.

"His Excellency: "From whom?" The Hon. Director of Public Ordinance to amend the law relating | exchange or telegraphic transfer duty Works: The only name I have at I to Stamp Duty.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. portion of the mainland, say Shatin Vailey, and thus release the land at present in the possession of the Company.

TREATY OF PEACE. for the purpose of adopting the ing No. 15 and clause 22).

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

articles of the original Order, as 2. What is the estimated cost of amended by the amendment Orders.

In moving this Bill, the Attorney General said that various orders from time to time by His Majesty formation, continuance, organisation principwas. drafted latter, case, the order make it the Empire. There were many necessary and obvious modifications in the wording of the order before it could be made applicable to Hongkong. For example, in the matter of penalties, the fines were referred to in pounds sterling. Then again there were references to the Board of Trade and the Treasury in the order which did not apply here.

This Bill was one of a series which would be necessary a to make the various orders mentioned the Colory. the substitution of the word "Government" for 'Treasury" in two places in order, and several other similar modi-

seconded and the Bill was read a

CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY. The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled. An Ordinance to provide for the transference of property, rights and powers to successive holders of the office of Custodian of Enemy Pro-

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ing with the legal estate, particularly situate out of the Colony.

the Director of Public Works is in a the Bill, the Attorney General form of taxation new to the Colony. that was to provide for ary questions. If not they can come Property vested in the custodian annual certificate required in the when passed to a successor custodians do not hold permanent officesaid he had seen a Denis truck at the transference of the property not go through a divestcapacity of two tons. The truck ing and fresh investing process This Bill would have the effect making property transferable from a custodian to his successor without

The Hon Colonial seconded and "there being no objection the Bill was read a first time...

STAMP DUTY. .The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled an

OBJECTS AND "REASONS. L. The objects of this bill are (a) to increase the revenue from stamp duties, (b) to facilitate the collection of those duties and prevent evasion, and (c) to correct various defects in

additional revenue is urgent. 2. The bill is based as far as possible on the United Kingdom Stamp Acts, references to which appear in the marginal notes throughout There is, however, one great difference between the Acts and this bill. In the United Kingdom, speaking generally and subject to certain clear exceptions, the payment stamp duty is voluntary. In other words, it is no offence not to stamp an instrument, and the Crown cannot sue for the duty The only sanction is that if the instrument ever has to be given in with the problem of blank transfers. gave of goods and other property, the was thought that such a prohibi- 45 H.P., M. 6. Thornveroit Engine, notice that at the next meeting he stamping of which is made computition would interfere unduly with hull built by Messrs. Thornveroft in His Excellency the Officer Adminis- would ask that in view of the sory). In other words, the Collector a common practice, which has England, in good running order, comhousing problem which was acute can sue for the duty, and it is also a been found to be useful and con-, fortably fitted up. Price \$6,000.00 or

> as in the United Kingdom. the first reading of a Bill intituled graphic transfers and the late-regis- must, however, not be overlooked that DAVIN Alex. Bldgs. An Ordinance to modify certain tration duty referred to in Heading this late registration duty is only an provisions of the Treaty of Peace No. 41 (2) and clause 29, Others additional safeguard against evasion, Order, 1919, as amended by the are new to the Colony, i.e., the duties and that every transfer of shares Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, on share contract notes imposed by must in any event pay the share 1920, and by the Treaty of Peace Heading No. 41 (5) and clause 27, transfer duty. It should be noted (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, and on certificates to practise (Head- that in future all transfers of shares

cumstances of the Colony of Hong- are also peculiar to the bill. They no transfers must be accepted unless and to prevent evasion.

adapt to the circumstances of the the bill are based largely on the only to shares on registers kept in Colony the amendments made in the United Kingdom Acts. Attention is the Colony. I Inview of the fact that addition to Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, by the drawn to the new definitions of 16. Clause 41 is meant to fasten taxation is being imposed on all the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) "cheque" and "partnership instru- and broaden the liability in the case ment." The former will make illegal of instruments executed in the name 2. The latter Order was published the evasion of bill of exchange duty of a corporate body or firm. It is the Budget for the Current Year, in the London Gazette of January carried out by the use of cheques (in intended that criminal liability shall (IN SMALL LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS). 1921. will the Government take a 21, 1921, and in the Hongkong Gazette the old sense) drawn by bankers here attach, to the corporate body itself i no their branches or agents outside in the former case, and to the person 3. The method followed in the bill the Colony. The definition of part- appearing to have the management Cases, Bed Sheeting 72-in. and 90-in. certain whether it is the wish of the is similar to that of Ordinance No. 3 nership instrument," it will be seen, in the latter case, upon mere failure

> ("Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn within the Colony on a banker within the Colony and payable within the Colony on demand. "Partnership instrument" includes every agreement relating to the partnership.)

6. Sub-clause (5) of clause 5 makes the payment of stamp duty a civil debt, and the non-payment of stamp duty a criminal offence, except where road and building materials to at least applicable to any particular part of in the schedule stamping is stated to be voluntary.

7. Clause 6 is intended to make all unstamped instruments inadmissible in evidence or for registration, even though, at the time when the instrument is tendered, the payment of duty has not yet, by lapse of time become a civil debt or a criminal

case of receipts. Collector some powers at present The Hon. Colonial Secretary possessed only by the Governor in Council. It is thought that this will conduce to greater convenience and despatch, and any person aggrieved will be able to appeal to the Governor

in Council.

10. The duty on agreements for the sale of property, introduced by clause 21, has been adopted from the United Kingdom Stamp Acts. It is intended to prevent evasion of conveyance duty. The agreement pays the same ad valorem duty as a con-The object of this bill is to make veyance, and the subsequent con-

> The only precedent known is the United Kingdom from solicitors and notaries public. The fee there varies from £3 to £9. Under the clause in the bill the certificates must be taken out before beginning to practise, i.e., in the general case, they should be taken out in December for the following year. A temporary regulation will however, be made allowing to persons in practice at the commenceone month from that date to take

> out their certificates for 1921. 12. Clause 23 introduces another contracts. Exchange contracts which result in transactions that pay bill of will not pay exchange contract duty.

The rate of duty is the same as that on bills of exchange and telegraphic transfers, i.e., 10 cents on every \$500

13. The share contract duty introduced by clause 27 is new in Hongkong, but it exists in the United the present law which have long Kingdom. The scale in the United been known to exist. The need for Kingdom advances by thirteen steps. from 6d. on £100 to £1 on amounts over £20,000. The scale in the Schedule to the bill is \$2 for all amounts up to \$10,000," and \$5 for all amounts above that figure.

14. The telegraphic transfer duty introduced by clause 28 is new, but there seems to be no valid reason why remittances by telegraphic transfer should escape duty while remittances by bill of exchange pay. The rate is the same as the bill of exchange and exchange contract rate, i.e., 10 cents for every \$500. 15. Clause 29 is an attempt to deal

evidence in civil proceedings it is not i.e., transfers of shares executed by admitted until the duty, and a small the registered owner in which the penalty, have been paid. In the bill name of the transferee is left blank. the payment of stamp duty is made | These transfers pass to successive compulsory in every case except four, purchasers before being finally comi.e., attested copies, duplicates, agree- pleted and registered and thus many men'ts of service with a corporate transfers escape paying duty. The body, and agreements under hand question of making all blank trans-(other than agreements for the sale fers illegal was considered but it and that the Dairy Farm Company, criminal offence not to stamp. The venient, Blank transfers are therefore epen to consider an offer. Apply to 210 of highly suitable position under the existing Ordinance not made illegal, but an induce F. GRAHAM, c/o Hongkong Electric on the cool side of the is not clear; it is arguable that stamp- ment to prompt registration of trans- | Co., Ltd. General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, Island, would the Government take ing is compulsory, but the current fers is offered, or, perhaps it should preliminary steps to develop some opinion is that except in certain be said, a penalty is placed on late special cases, stamping is voluntary registrations. The scale of penalties is given in Heading No. 41 (2) in the 3. Certain duties imposed by the Schedule. No late registration MERCER TOURING CAR .bill are entirely new, i.e., the duties penalty is incurred if the transfer is M seater complete with all accesmust contain the true date of provisions of the Order to the cir- 4. Sections 10, 41, 42, 43 and 44 execution by the transferor, and that Auction. are attempts to facilitate collection they either (a) contain the date of execution by the transferor or (b) 1. The object of this Bill is to 5. The definitions in clause 3 of are duly stamped. The clause refers

> liable for the mere omission, apart Doilies, White Calico, Ladies' and from any question of intention to Gent's Handkerchiefs." evade or of guilty knowledge, and will be bound to see that the instrument is duly stamped. -

17. As it is desirable that the onus or dissolution of any partnership, and should be placed expressly on one every agreement relating to the side or the other it seems not unreaalteration of any of the terms of any sonable to place it on the party who has both the knowledge of the facts and a personal pecuniary interest in the result of the claim or appeal.

18. The power of inspection given by clause 43 may seem rather wide and severe, but it will probably be used comparatively seldom and it is considered very desirable to have the power in reserve.

(Clause 43 provides that in any case From TRIESTE, via VENICE, ADEN, where the Collector may have reason to believe that there are or may be on; any premises, or on or in the possession or under the control of any person, any books of account or other. documents whatsoever any of the con-8. Clause 10, which deals with tents of which may be relevant to splitting, is a general application of a the question of the liability of any per- whence and/or from the wharves deprinciple which has hitherto been son to the payment of stamp duty livery may be obtained. applied in the Colony, and in the under this Ordinance, the Collector, United Kingdom, only to the particular and any person authorised thereto by unless notice to the contrary be given him in writing, may enter on any such before 14th April 9. Clause 16, which relates to late premises for the purpose of inspection. stamping by special leave, gives the and may search any such person, and Goods have left the Godowns, and all

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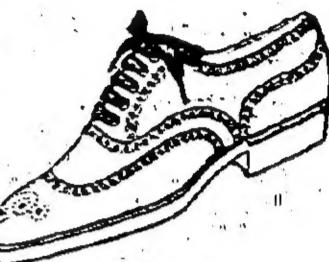
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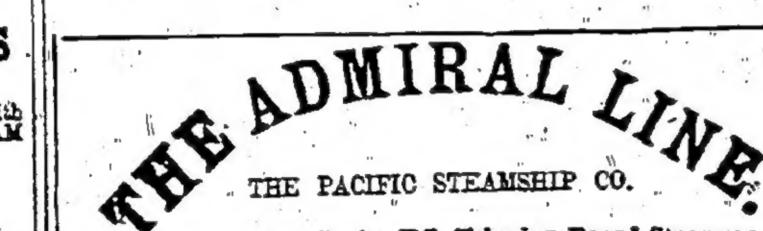
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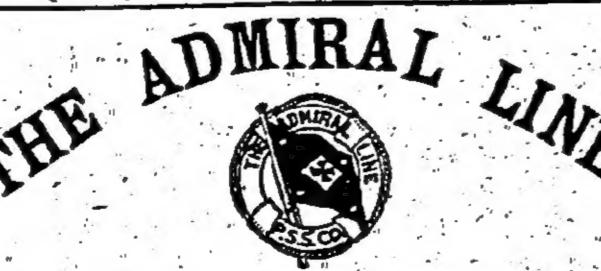
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6.-B.F. Teiresia PACK STATE Apr. 15.-P. & O. 13.—B.F. Ajar. :

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24-P. & O.

July 4.—R.F.

Atreas. Rungoon Mara 24-B F. Elpenor. 28.-P. & O. Soudan. May 1-R.F. Pytrhus. 2.-B. F. Antilochus. Takada 4.-J.C.J.L. Tjisonderi.

4-E.&A. KADOWDS Vegota-16-RLADAD. Tydeus. 16.—B. F June 6-R.F. 23.—B. F. July IL-R.P. Mentor. Nyanza.

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Aug. 19.-B.F. Teucer. Apr. 16.-J.C.J.L. 17.-J.C.J.L.

29.-J.C.J.L. Triliwoog. FROM CALCUTEL Apr. 16.-N. Y. K. Yamagata Maru,

17.-N. Y. K. Yetorofu Mars.

Japan.

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25.—B. I.

Aug. 5.-B. F.

May 12.—N. Y. K.

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Talthybins 25.—B. F. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Apr. 19.-T. K. K. Shinye Mare.

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The T. K. K. as. "Tenyo Maru" arrived at Yokobama on April 12, and will sail on April 14 in accordance with schedule for Honolulu and San Francisco. The C.P.O.S., R.M.S. "Monteagle arrived at Shanghai on April II (noon) left there April II (6 p.m.) and was due at Moji on April 13 (3.30 p.m.). The P. & O. a.s. "Khyber" left Shanghai for this port of April 12 at I p.m. and is due here on April. 15. at

about 6a.m. The a.s. "Demodocus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Port Baid on March 31, for Hongkong and is due here on April 20. The a.s. "Ajax," (Bine Funnel Line) left Milke on April 11 for Liverpool, via Genos and Marseilles. The vessel is due here on April 15 and will sail, as above, on April 18.

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turn now and then with but admiring gaze to the fashion pages in the papers, wishing that it were possible to throw some of the gorgeous and costly garments described therein round the pictures of the ladies in the advertisement be sufficiently clad.

It is very strange that this surfeit Wales is here. of pomp should be going on day after handicap in the matter of dress; at the right moment." The only trouble is, what alterations are they to make? Beads, I ind are the predominant note in the ashions of women just now, and not only bead necklaces, but chains, and rope of beads hung from the shoulders and hair and looping things and catching them up, and generally outting the half-Nelson on the corsa- M. C. W. Anderson Mrs Ethel Hill te or the skirt. And as for millinery Mr J. W. Andrews Mr D. J. Hooper he turban toque appears to prevail, Lord Acheson ook at least ten years younger.

much with beads, though a festoon standardised golf balls from the Mr and Mrs T. W. Karanjia houlder to the knee would have a iquant effect; or perhaps we might Miss Beckett evive the old "pearlie" fashion Mr and Mrs C. H.Mr Esu Jin Lin which is now so seldom seen, even in Hampstead Heath. But I do think | We & Mrs S. Bisney Mrs R. Loggey hey might make us hats that take Mrs Blackburn Mrs P. V. Lowe en years off our age. It is just as mportant for a man to have ten ears taken off his age as for a roman. And this reminds me of a ittle story.

ondon, a man whom I had last een when he was twenty-five, four- Mr N. Croucher een years ago. I told him he hadn't Mr D. R. Davies altered a trifle, and I didn't think he Mr K. Dean

"No?" he said a little sadly, I thought, "Come and have some tea." I sat down and began conscient Capt and Mrs R. M.Mr Sector W. Sas tionsly to study the catalogue of Drennon scones and things while he took off Mr and Mrs C. M. Mr and Mrs W. F his coat and hat. Suddenly I saw over the top of the card what apeared to be a harvest moon. He was completely and radiantly hald. Mr J. S. Gardiner Mr W. v. do Steen He had, you see, one of these toques Mr H. G. Gerin Sir Eric & Lady will be transhipped at Bombey into the that take ten years off one's age, or Mr C. K Gibbings Stuart Taylor Miss E. Gogei Miss D. Tilling as near we common men can get to

women can wear their turban toques Mr G. Harper Mr C. C. Williams, whenever it is really important to Mr J. Scott Harston Jr. them off on all sorts of absurd occasions. Most men, that is to say, but

I wonder how many years a bear- Mr E. S. Boyes skin bushy takes off a guardsman's Nr M. Brighouse Mr and age, and how much dainty mystery Mr and Mrs A, H. Ormisten it adds to his face. We ought to know. Compton & childMr and Mrs G. J it adds to his face. We ought to know, Mr C. F. Hare as we have to pay,

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pant round the Cross of St. Andrew). Mr J. D. Danby M. The ceiling is decorated by what at first glance appear to be Della Mr and Mrs Robbia wreaths, but are actually Denison garlands of seaweed, with here and Miss Denison there a shrimp or other decorative Mr J. Desormes denizen of the deep.

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Oxford and Cambridge graduates rule the affairs of the futurist fish shop, and if my lady, after feasting Mr D. Hall" her eyes on the bits of jade, the pearls and laces, and faience of Old Bond Street, is finally captivated by one of Lord Leverhulme's soles, and wants to take it home-to lunch, it will be handed to her in a rale blue carton, which suggests a few camelias or a new boudoir cap rather than mere

Lord Leverhulme shoul be carefully watched, otherwise we shall have him establishing the peasoup barrow in Park Lane, and attracting duchesses to winkle salons gold pins supplied gratis.

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day for women, while to man it only many points in common, but most comes once in a blue moon, and then particularly that invaluable asset to a only if he happens to be Gold Stick in future monarch—charm. Like the Waiting or private in the Guards. Now Prince of Wales, he'has a captivating that women are supposed to be equal smile "that has captured Japanese to men it is hardly fair that men hearts, and is a past-master in the should give away this large extra difficult art of saying the right thing

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Inside the room something was

One side of the room lay in black-

window of the other a faint yellowed

blind) spread upon the polished par-

quet flooring. But that which held

cold light which poured its effulgence

hibits lay either in utter darkness

And as a dawning perception of the

moved-it seemed to live

moved away from the case and in the

And wildly, blindly, he fired down

He leaped to the switch and flooded

direction of the eastern windows !

"it's the Prophet's slipper!"

If he saw me, if either of them

CABLE. TO-DAY'S

TRIPLICE DECISION TO STRIKE ON FRIDAY.

UGLY INCIDENTS REPORTED FROM FIFESHIRE

LONDON, April 13.

The temper of the miners in some areas is taking an ugly turn. "For example there was a serious disturbance at Thornton Junction in Fifeshire where several thousand miners compelled a number of railway signalmen to leave the signal cabins, causing practical suspension of traffic; but marines and sailors were called in and traffic was resumed. The strikers then looted goods trains and two shops but were driven off by police, soldiers, and sailors who were rushed up in lorries. A score of rioters were arrested.

PREMIER'S HOPE.

LONDON, April 13. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George read a letter from the National Union of Railwaymen announcing the Triplice decision to strike at ten-o'clock on Friday night. He said that the Government deeply deplored this decision. Undoubtedly the situation was very grave but he hoped wiser counsels would prevail. Meanwhile the Government is concerting all necessary measures to meet the emergency, A SERIOUS BLOW.

LONDON, April 13.

The locomotive enginemen and firemen who have their own union independent of the National Union of Railwaymen, and whose attitude up to the present has been doubtful, have decided also to strike on Friday. Mr. Lloyd George has written to the leaders of the railwaymen and transport workers asking the grounds on which they have decided to inflict such a serious blow to their fellow countrymen. NEXT PEACE MOVE?

LONDON, April 13.

It is expected that the next peace move will come from Labour leaders outside the Triplice. It has not yet been ascertained how many unions will support the Triplice but Mr. Thomas, announcing the decision, added that many other unions had applied to join in the strike. He stated that these include the electrical trades union. On the other hand district returns in the ballot by the sailors and firemen's union up to the present show substantial majorities against a strike.

NATIONAL RALLY.

The national rally in support of the Government continues. Recruiting for the defence force has greatly increased, following the killing of mischieyour rumours. A committee representing ex-Service men's organisations at a meeting in Edinburgh unanimously passed a resolution calling on ex-Service men to assist in preserving life and property in the grave national,

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O LOCAL BOARD OF INVESTIGATION?

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 13.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lord Cavendish-Bentink, Mr. Winston Churchill said that he was not aware of the appointment of board of investigation to inquire into the system of mui isai in Hongkong. He was informed that, a committee of Chinese ladies was being formed to lassist in this connection the Po Leung Kuk (home for destitute women and girls) which was of the greatest assistance to the Colonial Government all matters connected with the protection of women and girls.

HONGKONG NAVAL HOSPITAL

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 13.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commor. Bellairs, Colone Amery stated that the maximum number of patients that could be accom-Naval Hospital, Hongkong, was accommodated 52, respectively. Eleven convalescents ha been sent from the Hongkong hospital to the Yokohama Naval Hospital in 1920. The latter was not reopened until June 16, 1920, which was after the usual time of the year for the transfer of convalescents thither from Hongkong.

HOLLAND AND BRITAIN.

NEW DAILY AIR SERVICE INAUGURATED.

LONDON, April 13.

Holland and Britain are being brought into quicker communication by the inauguration of a daily Dutch air service between London and Amsterdam. The schedule time is four hours and the ten fare guineas. An air connection from Amsterdam to Copenhagen is made with "flying pullmans luxuriously fitted with armchairs and writing tables.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

EFFORTS TO SECURE SHIMIDZU FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, April 13.

It is understood that Shimidzu has cabled from Calcutta that he be unable to represent Japan in the Davis Cup ties this year. Further efforts are being made through the National Tennis Club of Japan to obtain his release from business with a view to his participating in Japan's familiar in her carriage in the poise dult red object. debut in international tennis. Tilden, the world's champion, expresses i opinion that Japan will be the challengers if Shimidzu plays.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

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Senator Borah introduced into the Senate a resolution authorising the President to open negotiations with Britain and Japan as regards the reduction of naval construction. ...

PEACE RESOLUTION IN SENATE

In the Senate, Senator Knox introduced his peace resolution. It contained a clause reserving American rights under the Treaty of Versailles. The resolution was released to the foreign relations committee.

MOHYWWED,2 SACRED SLIPPER SERIES.

shot his voice was suddenly arrested His companion turned and looked

BY SAXE ROHMER

(Continued from yesterday.)

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In which is introduced Earl Dexter, American, who "only goes in on the big games." The girl with the violet eyes appears again and in this third story of the adventures attending the their of Mohammed's slipper mystery and excitement are more intense than

"How long has he been gone?" The man started and began to peer slipper, for, without knowing by what about anxiously.

"That's a funny thing, sir," he self in Great Orchard street and close said, "I was keeping my eyes speci- under the walls of the British Antially upon him. I noticed him hover- quarian Museum. Then I was effecing around while Mr. Mostyn was tually aroused from my reverie.

else was in Orchard Street—that odd of up-to-date prosaic men of affairs,

"I'm sorry to say I didn't, sir." was signalling to me. I walked back and gave me not even a passing and joined him.

low voice, "and pretend to examine visitor of the morning, and, despite He glanced significantly to his left London about me, my blood seemed

upon the lean American; he was peer- the spot, held there by a most surpris- two constables, who, with a plain ing into the receptacle which held the ing horror. For the gray-bearded figure of the "Did you notice that man I glanced other watcher was one I could never

Well, that's Earl Dexter, the first saw me, I cannot say. What I crook in America! Ssh! Only goes should have done, what I might have hand. in on very big things." We had word done, it is useless to speak of hereat the Yard when he landed; but we for I did nothing. Inert, thrilled by can't touch him-we can only keep the presence of that eerie, dreadful run?" our eyes on him. He travels openly being, I "watched them leave the and in his own name; always dresses shadow of the doorway and pace the same and has just given me 'good- slowly on with their dignified Eastern,

day t' ... They call him the Sombrero gait. Men We heard this morning that he That night the deviltry began. had booked two first-class sailings on Mr. Mostyn found himself wholly unthe 'Oceanic,' leaving for New York able to sleep. Many relies have curithree weeks hence. Now, Mr. ous histories, and the experienced archaeologist becomes callous to that Cavanagh, what is his game?"

"It has occurred to me before Bris- uncanniness which seems to attach to tol." I replied, "and you may re- some gruesome curios. But the slipyou, that there might be a third party mere ghostly menace threatened its frankly. But it was of no avail.

Bristol, shortly. "Earl Dexter isn't throughout. a man to gather up trouble for himself. More likely if his visit has any- London night can be; for there is al- glass, sir," he said, " and the thing's thing to do with the slipper he's re- ways a vague murmuring in the done." in its sleep.

of the line of hashishin !" with my own ideas, and oddly enough there was something positively wholefollowed by a musical ninkling. some in the notion of the straightforward crookedness of a mere swell

cracksman. Then happened a singular thing, and one that effectually concluded our end of the room, beyond the case conraining the slipper, one of the yellow blinds came down with a run.

Bristol turned in a flash. It was and before the door which gave adnot a remarkable accident, and might mittance to the Burton room paused, portend no more than a loose cord, but when, having walked rapidly up fumbling a moment for the key. the room, we stood before the lowered blind, it appeared that this was no moving. accident at all. est darkness a through the furthermost

Some four feer from the bottom of the blind (or five feet from the floor) a piece of linen a foot square had been luminance (the moonlight through the neatly slashed out. Bristol stared at me in perplexity.

"Who on earth did it," he mutter- the curator spellbound was a beam ed-" and what the blazes for?" "The American gentleman has just fully upon the case containing the Progone out, sir," said the sergeant at phet's slipper! Where the other ex-

the door. I nodded grimly and raced down the semi-darkness this one it seemed was steps. Across the hall in front of me supernaturally picked out by this lunar saw Earl Dexter passing out of the search light! museum. I followed him-through! It was ghostly-unnerving, but the into Kingsway and thence to Fleet first dread of it passed, Mostyn Street. He sauntered easily along, a called how during the day a hole innonchalant gray figure. I had begun explicably had been cut in that blind to think that he was bound for his he recalled that it had not been mendhotel and that I was wasting my time | ed, but that the damaged blind had

truth came to him, as falteringly he My heart leaped into my mouth advanced a step toward the mystic with a presentiment of what was com- beam, he saw that one side of the case ing as I saw an elegant and beauti- had been sharered he saw. fully dressed woman sauntering along broken glass upon the floor, and the dense shadow behind and under in front of us on the lar side.

Salisbury Square: it was almost de-

when he turned sharply into quiet merely been rolled up again.

Was it that I detected something the beam of light, vaguely he saw of her head something that reminded me of former unforgetable encounters, encounters which without exception had presaged attempts upon the slipper of the Prophet? "Or was it that I recollected how Dexter had booked two passages for America? I the room. Leter he knew that he had cannot say; but I felt my heart leap; fired in panic; for nothing human was I knew beyond any possibility of doubt or could be in the place; yet his shot that this meeting in Salisbury Square was not without effect. In the marked the opening of a new chapter stant, of its flash something struck sharply against the dimly-seen blind

in the history of the slipper. Dexter slipped his arm within that of one of the east windows; he heard of the girl in front of him and paced the crash of broken glass. slowly forward in carnest conversation: "I suppose my action was very the room with light. A fear of what emateurish and a piece of very poor it might hold possessed him and he detective works for regardless of dis-turned instantiv. obvery I crossed the road and passed Hard by the fragments of broken close by the per land and and

glass upon the floor and midway be-I wan seriely that Detter was break. Them the cost and the first especial ing as I came up, but well out of ext- wintow lay the slipper. A bell mob-

ably had kroused the attention of policeman. Some-one was clamouring upon the door of the museum, too. Mostyn raced forward and raised the blind—that toward which the slipper had seemed to move.

The lower pane of the window was smashed. Blood-was trickling down upon the floor from the jagged edges of the glass. ...

I was prepared for it, yet was " Hullo, there ! Open the door thrilled electrically by the fisshing Open the door t"... glanco of the violet eyes for it was Bells were going all over the place she the beautiful harbinger

now; sounds of running lootsteps came calamines! from below; but Mostyn stood staring I knew myself helpless, and bend at the broken window and at the solid ing my head with a curious embar iron bars which protected it without, rassment, I passed on hurriedly. which were intact, substantial which I had work to do in plenty; but. showed him that nothing human could could not apply my mind to it; and

now, although the obvious and sen-That was the story as I heard it sible thing to do was to go about my half an hour later. For Inspector Brisbusiness, I wandered on simlessly, tol, apprised of the happening, was my brain employed with a hundred promptly on the scene; and knowing idle conjectures. There was some how keen was my interest in the matthing magnetic about the accursed ter he rang me up immediately. arrived soon after Bristol and found a route I had arrived there. I found myperplexed group surrounding the uncanny slipper of the Prophet. No one had dared to touch it; the dread vengeance of Hassan of Aleppo would visit speaking; but although I could have Two men, both tall, stood in the any unbeliever who ventured to lay sworn he hadn't passed out, he's shadow of a doorway on the opposite hand upon the holy, bloody thing. Well side of the street, staring intently up we knew it, and, as though it had been "You didn't notice his departure at the Museum windows. No one a venomous scorpion, we, a company;

possibly have entered.

little backwater at the time, and stood around that dilapidated markoob, Bristol, at the far end of the room, they stood gazing upward intently and kept a respectful distance. Mostyn, an odd figure-in paintnes and dressing gown, turned his pale, Come over here," he said in a | But I knew one for the Oriental intellectual, face to me as I entered. "It will have to be put back-

broad noonday and the hum of busy secretly," he said. His voice was very unsteady. Bris-Following the glance, my eyes fell to turn to water. I stood rooted to tol nodded grimly and glanced at the clothes man unknown to me, made up that midnight company.

> "I'll do it, sir," said one of the constables suddenly. "One moment," Mostyn raised his

> "Do you understand fully," the curator continued, "the risk you

" I think so sir," answered the constable, "but I'm prepared to chance

"The hands," resumed Mostyn slowly-" of those who hitherto have entured to touch it have been he hesitated "cut off."

" All right, sir," said the man with a sort of studied truculence. "I'll take

I tried to stop him: Mostyn, too. member that I mentioned the idea to per of the Prophet was different. No stepped forward, and Bristol swore

Why holders; an avenging scimitar follow- A sort of chill seemed to claim shouldn't Earl Dexter be that third ed those who came in contact with my very soul when I saw the conit; gruesome tragedies, mutilations, stable stoop, unconcernedly pick up "Because he isn't a fool," rapped murders, had marked its progress the slipper and replace it in the broken

> "All you want is a new pane of The night was still as still as a

by Hassan and Company, metropolis as though the sleeping city! Constable Hughes has no further Museum-breaking may be a bit out breathed gently and sometimes stirred place in these records. He was picked up outside the section house on This latter suggestion dovetniled Then, distinct and amid these usual the following evening with his right; nocturnal noises, rose another, much hand severed just above the wrist.

countable sound; and impffled crash. The day that followed was one of the hottest which we experienced dur-Mostyn sprang up in bed, drew on ing the heat wave. It was a day a dressing gown and took from the crowded with happenings. The Bursmall safe at his bed-head the museum, ton room, was closed to the public, keys and a loaded revolver. A some- whilst a glazier worked upon the whispered colloquy. From the top what disheveled figure, pale and wild- broken east window and a new blind eyed, he made his way through the was fitted to the west... Behind the private door and into the ghostly pre-, workman, guarded by a watchful commissionaire, yawned the shattered case Along its ghostly aisles he passed,

containing the slipper. At about 11 octock, as I hurried Co., whose death from blood poisoning along the Strand, I almost collided occurred at the Government Civil with the girl of the violet eyes? She Hospital, took place at Happy Valley turned and ran like the wind down last evening. Arundel street, whilst I stood at the corner staring after her in blank amazement, as did other passers-by; and Mr. Clifford Edgenmbe, partner for a man cannot with dignity race of Messra. Snowman & Co.

headlong after a pretty woman down a public thoroughlare! fusing case," Bristol said to me when Budge, W. Skinner, W. E. L. Shenton, family—brings into high relief the the Yard has ever had to handle. It bristles, with outrages and murders. A. Stevenson, F. Smyth, D. K. Blair, on the day of her sorrow. There is God knows where it will all end. I've H. A. Taylor, H. M. Nemazee, W. at once a suggestion of cause and

had London scoured for a cine to the Logan, D. L. W. Williams, S. Berg, whereabouts of Hassan and Company, E. L. Hosic, H. A. Lammert, F. M. and drawn absolutely blank! Then Crawford, W. Forbes, T. H. Fox, there's Earl Dexter. Where does he H. K. Morton, H. Dryer, A. Worsee, come in? For once in a way he's liv- J. H. Scott, W. F. Stevens, B. ing in hiding. I can't find his head- Griffiths, Dr. E. A. Jay, Captains quarters. I've been thinking "---He drew me aside into the small gallery which runs parallel with the

Assyrian room. "Dexter has booked two passages in the 'Oceanic.' Who is his com-

I wondered. I had wondered more than once, if his companion were my beautiful violet-eyed acquaintance. A scruple-perhaps an absurd scruplehitherto had kept me silent respecting her, but now I determined to take | Matthewa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgcumbe, Bristol fully into my confidence. conviction was growing upon me that Gray, and Mrs. Gray, Mr. A. Worsoe, Mr. Emil S. Fischer deplores the fact she and Earl Dexter together repre- Mr. J. S. Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. H. that the new Republican Government, "My God!" whispered Mostyn; sented that third party whose existence we had long suspected. Whether they operated separately or on behalf of the Moslems (of which arrangement could not conceive) remained to be seen. I was about to voice my doubts and suspicions when Bristol went on

"I have thoroughly examined the Burton room, and considering that the windows are thirty feet from the ground; that there is no sign, of a ladder having stood upon the lawn, an that the iron bars are quite intact, doesn't look humanly possible for an one to have been in the room last nigh prior to Mostyn's arrival!

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Among others who formed cortege were Messra. R. M. Dyer, A. H. Crew, H. W. Lucas, S. J. Syrett, fact that she sang before breakfast Glover, Bygate, W. C. Bird and E. Jones, and the Portuguese and Chinese staffs of Messrs. Snowman & Co.

The following sent wreaths:-

Messrs, J. Ullmann & Co., Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Messrs. Goddard & Donglas, Messis, Lowe, Bingham & Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. finance. and reilway development Dreyer, Miss Helen Clarkson, Mr. A. in spite of its attempts at reforms and W. Snowman, Mr. B. Griffiths, Mr. a constitution, was unable to carry Lam Fai Ting, Mr. E. H. Ray, Mr. W. out the construction of railways and A. Dowley, Mr. H. M. Nemazee, Mr. other developments into Far Western

and Mrs. F. Smyth, Mr. W. F. Stevens, China. If this were accomplished to-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lucas, Dr. C. day, China would have been able to Forsyth, Mr. D. L. W. Williams, Mr. | feed its starving millions in the north-M. Nemazee, Mr. C. W. Olson, Mdlle, eastern section of the country where Jean de V. de Beanfort, Mr. E. T. H. the present famine exists. Alrein is Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, plentiful in the mountain sections of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wardlaw, Mr. A. Kansu Province, but its transport E. Hall, Major G. B. E. Rapson, Mr. from the western hinterland towards

and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. S. Berg, the east is an impossibility; as there Mr. P. L. Hingkee, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. is not a railway yet and the Yellow Syrett, Mr. C. Lauritsen, Mr. L. E. River is not navigable all the way on: 8. Hodge, Mr. Sin Tak Fan, Mr. H. C. Jaccount of the great obstacles in its Shrubsole, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ke Blair. | course.

SUPERSTITIONS.

INGING BEPORE BREAKFAST He was a gloomy killioy who first

said "Sing before you est, cry before you sleep." The superstition is purely psychological, in ocigin, Jane meta up in the morning and comes down singing to breakfast. Before bedtime something has gone wrong and Jane is in tears. Then somebody says "And she was so happy this morning; I heard her singing all the

way down stairs." This contrast between Jane's state of mind in the early morning and a her state of mind at night makes an

The many hundreds of times, perhaps, that Jane has sung before breakfast and things have gone smoothly with her all day are now remembered. Why should they be there was, upon those occasions, no violent contrast between her state in the morning and her state in the evening to impress them ponathe mind. We make our psychological The Committee and Members of the superstitions out of coincidences for Institution of Engineers and Ship- we are impressed by coincidence and Hongkong Messis contrasts while ordinary routine Moller & Co. (Hongkong), Ltd., leaves our imaginations untouched.

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Apr. 19.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.	July 1T. K. K. Korea Maru.	in our temperate climate.	FATRA CAR—1200 midnight SUNDAYS	DE CHINE. (FRENCH BANK)	BRANCHES & AGENCIES:	SUBSCRIED CAPITAL - Fra. 72,000,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL - Fra. 88,400,000,000 REMERYS FUNDS
Apr. 19.—C. N. Shantong.	VALPARAISO.	Making inquiries, I found that all sorts of queer tropical insects and reptiles arrive as stowaways in these	10.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 10 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. 15	SUESCRIBED CAPITAL F. 150,000,000	NAGASAKI YOSORAMA	BRANCHES:
HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBIO. CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE). May 15.—T. K. K. Seiyo Maru.	in a big bunch of bananas and there	12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 10 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. 15 5.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 10	PAID UP CAPITAL F. 75,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS F. 60,000,000 DEPOSITS F. 885,000,000	SINTEING SOUPLEATA	Battambang Mongtae Shanghat Cauton Nounce Singapose Djibonti Papesta
20.—I.C.S. N. Loksang.	June 10.—T. K. K. Tokuyo Maru.	is harbourage, too, in the prickly crowns of pine-apples and in the fibre or other packing used for lining	8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. 15	THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS		Haiphone Paleine Tourana Hankowii Prom-Penk
SAIGON. Apr. 18.—M. M. Chili.	(VIA PANAMA.)	The commonest immigrants are	SPEIAL CARS by	HEAD OFFICE:	business transacted. Loans granted on ap- proved securities. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cost, per annum on Savings	IN PRANCE:
May I.—O. S. K. Shisen Maru. 10.—M. M. Amazone.	Apr. 19.—B. F. Swazi. May 7.—B. F. Kasenga. 10.—D. L. Harold Dollar.	usually belong to the species known	Vous Road Central	BRANCHES:	Por 2 months at the rate of 27 per annum. For 5 months at the rate of 47 per annum.	Bazque de Paris et des Pays-Bac; Credit Industrial
19A. L. Lake Onawa.	18.—D. L. Melville Dollar. 25.—D. L. S. M. Dollar. 31.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.	hairy greatures of especialments and	the time	Ratavie Tandan C	Eastone October 1 to 1000 For School Manager.	IN LONDON: The National Pro-
BANGKOK.	Apr. 26.—B. F. City of Dunkirk. May 12.—B. F. Knight Companion.	which do not spin webs but creep upon their prey exactly like a wild beast and when within reach make a lightning-like spring. Although they	will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Chaque or Compra-	THE PARTY OF THE P		Oredit Lyonnais
Apr. 16.—B. I. Zira. 17.—I.C.S.N. Fooshing. 19.—C. N. Chusan.	June 7.—B. F. Katuna. Telemachus.	sonous.	JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.	Pelin Yokohama	Character Comments, Elb.,	IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation: Juaranty Trust Co. of New York.
May 1.—0. S. K. Shisen Maru		As for the cockroaches, they are very different indeed from the English black beetle. They are large		Hanoi Paom Panh Yunnanfu Saigon	Andreas of offerest trubetist Outstatt' 1988	Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to as
May 1.—O. S. K. Shisen Mare. 19.—A. L. Lake Onawa.	1 00 7 7	You also get a vellowish sort the	HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.	BANKERS:	Capital SubscribedYen 60,000,000 Capital (Paid-up)	Every description of banking and exchange business transacted. V. MARSOT.
June 25.—C. M. Nile.		odour of which is far from pleasant. Lizards of various sorts are com- monly found among the bananas.	HONGKONG, 14th APRIL 1921.	In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en	HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.	Hongkong, Nov. I, 1830.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	Apr. 18.—M. M. Chili.	The cold does not suit them and they look dull and lifeless, although in their	"	In LONDON . London tains City at	Moii	THE CHINESE MERCHANSE BANK, LTD
MANILA.		most brilliant in colouring. All of them are perfectly harmless.	HAR.	In SAN FRANCISCO: Crocker	FORMOSA Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinehiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tameni,	Alexandra Buildings, Chater Boad
Jane 4.—C. M. Nanking.	Apr. 15N.Y.K. Eitano Maru.	Tiny green tree frogs are imported with every cargo of bananas. These are provided with sucker-like feet,	Sterling Exchange 2/6 T. T. BANKS. Hongkong Banks \$835 sa.		CHINA-Shanghai, Hankow, Kinking,	General Banking and Exchange best-
CEBU AND ILOILO.	18—P. & O. Khyber. 18.—O.S.K. Borma Marc.	trunk or even a wall. They are	East Asia Bank \$170 h	Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND,	Bombay London New York	Loans granted on approved mourities. Current Accounts opened and Fixed eposits received at rates which may be cortained on application.
Apr. 24.—C. N. Taming.	12.—B. F. Theseus. 2L—O. S. K. Kohso Maru.	creatures of the sun and do not long survive here unless placed in a hot- house.	North China Insurance 7153 n.		LONDON BANKERS: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank	The Bank also conducts a Serings
JAVA PORTS, ETC.	25.—R. F. Elpenor.	Snakes are rarer, yet not so uncommon as might be supposed	Far Rectorns T20 b.	Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application. Every description of Banking and	The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial entres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, singtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine slands, Java, and other Dutch Indias, Australia, —	Hongitong, Aug. 17, 1920.
Apr. 18.—J.C.J.L. Tjitaroem. 19.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.	29.—N.Y.K. Inabe Maru. 29.—N.Y.K. Matsuye Maru.	Those that come with the fruit are	China Fire Insurance \$126 b. Hongkong Fire Insurance \$132 s. 331 sa.	Exchange business transacted.	TOTAL STREET, ST.	BANK OF CANTON
May 8.—J.C.J.L. Tilsondari.	5E. L. Kasenga. " 13P. & O. Nagoya.	timber ships, especially in cargoes of teak from the East.	SHIPPING. Douglases \$60 b.		IONGKONG BRANCH: 3, Des Vour Boad Central:	LIMITED
19.—A. L. Lake Onawa.	1233].	I know of two cases in which cobras were found in the holds of Intimber ships arriving in London, No	H. K. Stermbouts \$27 b. 27 ca. do-Chinas (Pref.) \$22 b. Do. (Def.) 280 b. L.R.	Hongkong, April 9, 1921.	Hongkong, September I, 1920.	HEAD OFFICE
CALCUTTA.	21.—B. F. Anchises. 25.—P. & O. Delta.	heart of some hollow log when	Shell Transports 105/ m	HE INDUSTRIAL AND	THE BANK OF CHINA.	HONGKONG.
(Via Rangoon). Apr. 16.—B. L. Torilla.	12 -B. F. Mentor. 22P. & O. Nyanza.	The oddest stowaway of which I ever heard was an ichneumon, which	China Sugara \$247 tr.	COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.	行 銀 '吨 中" Ge	POREIGN EXCHANGE and Detail Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened
May 2-B. L Takada.		was found in a bunch of Aspinwall bananas. The ichneumon is a wessel.	Malabou Sugars	Hankow Rougely Rumlen Commercian	specially authorised by Presidential and and ate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).	INTEREST ON PIXED
	Apr. 18.—B. F. Ajax. May 3—B. F. Antilochus.	ike creature which resembles the nongoose in its habit of hunting and sating snakes.	Jangicate 1	Qurrent, Savings, and Fixed Deposits A car Interest at Rates 3%, 4%, 5%, P.	uthorised Capital \$60,000,000.00	For 3 Months 3% per energy
Apr. 19P. & O. Dunera.	June 7.—B. F. Tydeus. Zi.—B. F. Euryades. 23.—B. F. Bellerophon.	EXCHANGE	Trough Mines	Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE	PROTECT	or 12 Months 41% per annum.
22.—C. & A. Hwah Ping. 12.—N. Y. R. Wakasa Maru.	ANTWERP. Apr. 15.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.	Hongkong, April, 14, 1921.	DOCES, WHIRTES, GODOWSE, &c."	Houghous, July ". 1912.	HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.	Chief Manager.
May 2.—N. Y. K. Haksts Maru, 9.—B. L. Dilwarz.	Msy 17.—B. F. Demodocus.	Bank, Wire	H. & K. Wharfs	EDERLANDSCHE HANDEL	HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/21 Innaught Road, Central, Branches d Sub-branches all over China and	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	May 17.—B. F. Demodocus.	Credits, 4 months sight 2/8-1 Documentary 4 months sight 2/8-1	Central Retates \$128 D	(NETREELANDS TRADUNG SOCIETY)	crespondents in Japan, New York.	BANK, LTD.
Apr. 18.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.	HAMBURG.	On demand, 695 Credits, 4 months sight, 755	Hongkong Lands	Lo	n Francisco, Singapore and Manila, indon Bankers: — The National	Established 1880s
22.—C. & A. Hwah Ping. 1. Victoria.	nne 20.—H.E.A.L. Breroe. Inly 20.—H.E.A.L. Alcor. Inly 20.—H.E.A.L. Alchiba.	On demand, 487 Credits 60 days sight	Land Reciamations \$120 h. Be	merry Fund. F. 17.253 284 27.445 107	Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Games Guaranty Trust Company of Bank	TAL (fully paid up) - Ten 100,000,000
May 6.—E. & A. Kanowns. 17.—N. Y. K. Aki Maru.		On Bombay— Wire. 188	Ewo Cotton T 570 as.	Beanches at Ne	w York Bankers :- The Irving	HEAD OFFICET-YOROBANA
	The Canton police are baffled by mysterious robbery at a large exhange shop in Sai Kuan which cost	Wire, 188	Kung Yiks T 27 b. Leou Kung Mows T 121 b. Orientals T 141 b.	HEAD AGENCY :— Batavia.	National Bank	BRANCESS AND AGRESTS AND
15.—N. Y. K. Kamakura Maru.	otes in francs. No one knew when	On Singapore— On demand 1071	Yangtazepoos T 221 b. Ba	ndjermasin Macamar Singapure ndorog Medan Socrabaia mbay Padang Socrabarta	Interest allowed on Current Ac-Box counts and Fixed Deposits. Busi	NAW YORK OLLY OR AND OLLY OR AND OLLY OLLY OLLY OLLY OLLY OLLY OLLY OLL
15N. Y. K. Tsuahima Maru, 15L. T. Persia.	ne robbery was perpetrated. In the	On demand	Coments \$14.10 g Di	eribon Pakakongan Tebing Tinggi ember Penang (Deli)	Every description of Banking Dan	PERING FOREUM BANGOON CHE (DALEY) BANGOON
19.—L. T. Persia.	otes were kent in the or	30 days' sight (private paper)	China Borneos Old \$121 g. Ko	ta-Radja Hamarang Tyllatjap	sinces transacted. HAN Loans granted on approved securi-	EUR (MURDER) SAN PRANCISCO EUR SHANDRAS
20.—E. & A. Kanowna.	hich when examined did not seem G. have been tampered with. The 80	versions (Bank's buying rate) 7.75 m.	Dairy Farms, 430b. ex r. c. div. Por	Congress Weiterreden 140	pecial facilities for Flore D- Kar	YUME BEDEGMANN BORRÁNATA
25.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak m 27.—M. M. Andre Lebon. pi	inst have been carried out by some his employees. Since only the H	SUBSIDIARY COINS.	Houghong Ropes \$24 b. 1	andon Bankers The National Provincial foll	owing rates.	Torres
May A.—N.Y.K. Borned Marn.	the key to the safe, suspicion falls	zton coins	Do. (Dow) 89 h coll	he Bank buys and sells and receives for ection. Bills of Exchange, issues letters of	For 6 months—1% per annum	
24.—B. P. Achises. U. 25.—P. & O. Plassy.	nder the custody of the police. The Oh	inese Copper Cash 27 pm.	Weter-bosts	East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, erice and Australia, and tracenous benking from of every description.	TSUYEE PEL to be	elected on application.
al.—H. F. Dencation.	enied any knowledge of the robbery. Ba	to of Native Interest 6 % p.a.	Wm. Powelle \$10 by	W. H. GROBKANO,	Longkong, Pebruary 7, 1920	C. HARRIDZONA

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Partnership instrument: This will

accident policies has been doubled.

Transfer of shares:-The duty has

After the Bill had been passed His

about sending copies to the bodies

further adjourned.

understanding.

The Attorney General said the Bill

The matter was then left at this

The following is the draft of re-

The adhesive stamps to be used

receipts (other than bills of lading)

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked what

been raised from \$4 to \$5.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 5.)

"be admissible in evidence in any pro- complications of those rates. peedings under this Ordinance. (3.). Mortgage: The present and the No person shall obstruct any such in- proposed rates are as follows:spection or taking of copies in any Mortgage 10 cts. per \$100. 20 cts- per \$100. member whatsoever. (4.) Every persor in whose possession or under mortage whose control there may be any books Collateral seof account or other documents whatsource which the Collector, or any person authorised thereto by him in writing, may wish to inspect for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall afford to the Collector, or to the persea duly authorised by him, all reasonable facilities for such inspection now include all partnership dothe for taking copies of such books cuments, and the duty is being raised

of account and documents.) 19. The maximum penalty provided in clause 46 may seem high, but the temptations to evasion, and the gain resulting from continued evasion, will be great in certain cases.

(Every person who commits any offence against this Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and to imprisonment for any term not . exceeding one year.)

Ordinance, 1891, Ordinance No. 5 of bearer escape the transfer duty. 1891, which is known as "Keswick's Shippers books, etc. - This is de-Kennedy Town Hospital. Ordinance," is repealed in clause 47 signed to meet the actual practice of (1) because it does not seem reason- Chinese shippers by river craft and Department, Other Charges, Typeable to collect under one Ordinance junk. a duty on instruments which are Vesting order:-This is treated as made void by another Ordinance, a conveyance on sale, as in the That position would arise if Ordinance United Kingdom. No. 5 of 1891 were allowed to stand Voluntary disposition inter vivos: on the statute book after the in- This is treated as a conveyance on troduction of the new Share Contract sale, as in the United Kingdom. Note duty. The Ordinance, in any 23. A table is added of the corres-

case, has not justified itself. 21. The subject of death duties bill and the provisions of the existing was formerly regulated by the Stamp law. Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 16; After the Bill had been seconded of 1901, and when a new scale of by the Hon. Colonial Secretary and Dumb was charged with having death duties was introduced by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock asked stolen the proceeds of a masquerade stolen the proceeds of a masquerade ball in which the deaf and dumb dandinance No. 16 of 1915, it was pro- General Chamber of Commerce, the ball in which the deaf and dumb danvided that the old scale should apply Chinese General Chamber of Com- cers were all dressed as ragpickers. to the estates of persons dying before merce and the Stockbrokers Associa- and of a theatrical entertainment given Duty Ordinance. It seems unneces- The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak sup- were equal in English money to about sary to preserve this temporary pro- ported this request and was proceed- 6s. and 2s. 6d. The accused was vision any longer. To repeal it is ing to speak when a point of order acquitted. the object of sub-clause (3) of clause was raised.

47 of the bill. 22. The following remarks apply Excellency brought up the point to the Schedule to the bill:-Adjudication fee:-The adjudica- mentioned.

tion fee has been raised from \$1 'to \$10. The amount of Duty involved | was the good of one copy. in an adjudication is usually large. Agreement for the sale of goods: | copy.

This duty is new, but the point seems to be a convenient and suitable one at that a "reasonable adjournment "18 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W. which to impose a tax, and the yield be allowed as vital principles were should be substantial. Agreements involved and there were direct taxes where the value of the goods does on free trade. Furthermore three the agreement must be stamped with should be opportunity for full discus- Chinese. an overembossed stamp. Stamping sion. is compulsory.

lower than the rates in force in the benefit of trade or the Colony. raised from 5 cents to 10 cents. A interested and who represented the inauguration has been decided Java & Port Moresby via Batavia temperary regulation will be made the "trading or professional upon. allowing the use up to the 30th June interests. What that time should be of cheques stamped before a date to they had now to consider. He at be specified in the regulation. first thought of suggesting a fort-

Bill of lading: The duty on bills night. of lading when the freight is \$3 or the Hon. Messrs. Ho Fook and Stepmore is raised from 20 to 30 cents. Charter party:-The duty is raised hens would be leaving on April 28. from 10 cents to 25 cents for every His Excellency said in that case

they could leave their views in the \$100 of the charter hire. Conveyance on sale: The present form of memoranda which the conveyance duty is 50 cents for every Government would be ready to con-\$100. The new schedule keeps to sider. They could have the debate this rate for all cases in which the on the second reading on the 25th amount or value of the consideration and then if necessary it could be does not exceed \$5,000, but where it exceeds that figure the new rate will

could be taken to committee and if he \$1 for every \$100. Declaration of trust:-The duty necessary re-committeed at the next on this has been raised from \$10 to meeting of Council. \$20, and the heading is made to include revocations of trust also.

Deed :- The general deed duty has been raised from \$10 to \$20. Exchange: The new duty is to be the same duty as on a conveyance on bills of exchange, circular notes, of the property of the greater value. letters of credit, "traveller's cheques," The present duty is a fixed one of Chinese shippers books and ships

Exchange contract: This has been shall be overprinted with the letters dealt with in paragraph 12 above.

All instruments relating to land in the New Territories executed in pursuance of the provisions of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910 shall be exempt from duty.

TEMPORARY REGULATIONS. Cheques stamped before the 14th day of April, 1921, with an impressed and dated stamp of the value of five cents shall be deemed to have been duly stamped if signed before the 30 th day of June, 1921.

Cheques stamped before the 14th day of April, 1921, with an impressed and dated stamp of the value of five cents, if signed between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December, 1921, both days inclusive, shall be deemed to have been duly stamped if an adhesive revenue stamp of value of five cents shall have been affixed thereto before signature and shall have been effectively can-

Foreclosure order :- This is treated | celled. Certificates to practise during the as a conveyance on sale, as in the year 1921, taken out by persons · Godown warrant:-The duty has practising at the commencement of been raised from 10 cents to 20 cents. the Ordinance, shall be deemed to Lease: This heading practically have been duly taken out and stampsuch books of account or other docu- adopts an average of the United ed if taken out and stamped within mests. (2.1 Any copies so taken shall Kingdom rates, but it avoids the one month after the commencement

The Council adjourned until April 25 at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The following vote recommended by H. E. the Governor came before the Finance Committee and was

\$1,050 in aid of the vote Kowloom-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Platform Awnings. The following votes by H. E. the

Officer Administering the Government were also approved :-\$1,550 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Extensions and alterations to No. 1 Motor House, Garden

Policy of insurance:-The duty on \$5,300 in aid of the vote Miscel marine policies, other than hull risks laneous Services, Bathing Places, for time, has been raised to 50 cents per \$1,000, and the duty on fire and North Point and Kennedy Town. \$660"in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Personal Emo-Power of Attorney:-The duty has

\$4,500 in aid of the vote Sanitary been raised from 10 cents to 50 cents Department, Other Charges, Laun-

Share warrants to bearer .- The Repairs, \$600 on account of Public Works, duty has been raised from 30 cents 20. The Companies (Sale of Shares), to \$2 per \$100. Share warrants to Extraordinary, Installation of Water \$401 on account of Education

ALL DEAF AND DUMB.

The accused and all the witnesses in

case heard in a Vienna police court pondence between the clauses of the were deaf and dumb. The chairman of the entertainment committee of the Home for the Deaf

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate His Excellency: I did not say one General from the Manila Observatory at 3 p.m. on April 13:-Typhoon 136 deg. Long. E. and The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak asked

. Two cases of small-pox one o) not exceed \$100 are exempt. An of the unofficial members would which was fatal (both Chinese) adhesive stamp may be used if the be leaving shortly and although were reported yesterday, also two agreement be stamped before execui they would doubtless be represent- non-fatal cases of paratyphoid fever, tion by any party thereto: otherwise, ed by worthy substitutes, yet there one Dane (imported) and the other His Excellency spoke of the anxie-

Bill of exchange and Promissory ty of the Government to put the Bill word has been received from Hongnote:-The bill of excharge and through as it had for its object the kong that nearly all the labour unions promissory note duty in force at raising of revenue. He did not agree in Hongkong will hold a general present is on graduated scale. The that any of the taxes would interfere celebration of the inauguration of new rate will be a uniform one of 10 with the freedom of trade, but on President Sun Yat-sen. At a meetcents for every \$500. For large the other hand they would ing of the representatives of the difamounts this is lower than the pre- have beneficial effects in controlling ferent labour unions it was decided sent rate. It is also considerably transactions which were not for the that a committee should be sent to Swatow and Bangkok United Kingdom and Straits Settle- The Government had to get the organisations regarding the proposed expressly made to apply to circular raise revenue, but they were willing the public organisations in Canton notes, letters of credit and "travellers' to give a reasonable time for connotes, letters of credit and "travellers' to give a reasonable time for conthe duty on cheques is sideration to the parties who were Hongkong by wire when the day of KUROPE via LIVERPOOL.

> The C. N. s.t. "Shantung " left Shang-Hon. Mr. Pollock pointed out that hai on April 12 and is due at Hougkong The s.s. "Agapenor" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on April 14 for

> > passengers, and freight. P.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Philippine Islands ... Holhow, *Straits, Bangkok, Mauritius, and Lindsay Moller Kam Ying Fat..... 5 p.m. L. Marques SATURDAY, APRIL '18. *Hoibow According to the Canton Times. Straits, Bengkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 8.45 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 15th, inst. Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN Canton to consult with the public Shanghai and North China BUNDAY, APRIL 17. ment. The bill of exchange duty is Bill through because, they must celebration. It is understood that Swatow, Amoy and Ecclung MONDAY, APRIL 18.

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Far Eastern Republic. Addressing the Japanese Government, the Constituent Assembly insists categorically on the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese troops, and hopes that the Par Eastern Republic will be recognised by the Japanese Government.

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